Clearances.

gamemnos, etr., for Shaughai.

Sharpshooter, str., for Singapore.

Maria Miles, for Snigon

Joselin, for Kampost.

Hans, for Spigon.

An Man Habrour Master's Office,

21st March.

Passengers.

Co.'s steamship Travancors, to-day, at noon,-

For Singapore .- Mesers. Koh-mah-wah and

For Bombay.—Mr. Aquong and servant. For Brindiei.—Mesers W. B. Jamieson, H.

For Southampton.—Mrs. Searle, Lieut. Jno. Eliot. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman and S children. Mr. F. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caldwell

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay and

Thomas S. Walker, J. Chapman, T. Hansen and

family, Mr. Ezekiel child and amab, Meusre.

Reports.

* Vaction Sales To-day.

H. N. MODY.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

Pine Lumber.

- 1w 478 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871.

dwelling rooms, as may be required.

INO BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the

of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central. The Building can be let either as it stands, or

rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without

Apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.

(over Hongkong Dispensary), where Plans for

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

the Alteration of the premises may be seen.

H 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

tr 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

By Command,

Hongtong, 26th January, 1871.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TOR investment on Mortgage of good landed security about \$4,500 of Trust money.

Apply to T. G. LIESTEAD, Esq.

ON and after this date, Small Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,

only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters'

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINSFORD & Co., PICOADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SUPPLIED AND REFLITED

of 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

D'NGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS

MANILA.

RELISA O. DE ALBERTO.

. WIDOW OF ALBERINO ALBERTO,

COMPRADOR. STOREKEEPER, SAIL-

MAKER, CAULKER, &c.,

Purveyor to H.M.S. Galatea, by special ap-

pointment.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,

A LL persons being indebted to, or having

Claims against the above Esta'e, are re-

tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

PORT OF AMOY.

COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above

Port afford every facility, at moderate charges,

REPAIRING AND SPARBING VESSELS

CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOOK.

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at

average spring tidescan receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a

STEAM-PUMP,

And an Engineers' work shop fitted with Lathes

and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass

Foundries, Boiler-makers'shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All

superintended by resident Europeans.

or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tr 2317. Amoy. December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the

feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of

state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

GAP LATHE,

DELLIANG AND SCREWING MACHINES,

STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large

Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., clways on hand.

The Dook Steam Tug Woosung is available at

The list of Charges for lighting or remetal-

Means. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.

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all times to tow vessels to or from Sen, at our-

A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.,

following Dimensions, viz: Length, 800

gent in stock.

Shop, containing a

rent rates, on application to

ling vossels can so obtained from

GEORGE F. HEARD,

quested to communicate with

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Business Premises lately in the occupation

OST, on the 16th inst., a small tan coloured

Everall, W. A. Sturrook and N. Murton.

The following passengers proceed by P. & U. Offices of the Corporation,

TERRIER DOG, with a Steel Collar, Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yes-answering to the name of " Dot," The finder terday, will be payable at the Hongkong and

will oblige the owner by sending it to the Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Com-

pany for Warrants.

the 2nd proxime.

By order.

Docks (with Caisoon gates), at

to Two per-cent. per annum.

usiness transacted.

America, China and Japan.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

No. 1. Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year

By order of the Board of Directors,

tf 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871.

HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MACAO

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16%, per annum.

I or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary

By order of the Board of Directors,

tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CHAREHOLDERS.

the Secretary, at the Office of the Company

Club Chambers, on and after THURSDAY

1m 983 Hongkong, 28th February, 1871.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

(40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN BATES ON

N and after the 15th instant, the minimum

Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CHINESE EISKS.

rate for the insurance against Fire of

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

CHINESE RISKS.

and and an inches

By Order,

of 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

TNTIL further notice, the Company are

HAI BANK on and after 3rd March.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

G. N. MINTO.

G. N. MINTO.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAMES GREIG.

Acting Chief Manager.

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Horse power, Charles F. Walker, R.N., Court of Direct	OAPHTAL \$1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES	the 22nd instant, at noon,	the 25th March, 1871, at 11 A.M.,—	the 22nd March, commencing at I P.M.	THE ROYAL TYCOON'S
Chefoo 4th March, and A moy. Chairman How.]	R. BOWETT.	At Mesers, DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.'s	(For account of the concerned),	A full programme will be issued in a few	TROUPE OF JAPANESE JUVENILES
	B. Lomann, Baquer in the Control of	Godowns, Wanchi,— (For account of the concerned,)	100 Reams (large size) PRINTING PAPER: TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	REGINALD D. STARKEY,	NUMBERING 15 ARTISTES.
Mch. 21, LEITH, Str., for Shanghai. George J. Holland, Esq. 18.	B. D. Sassoon, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon	RH AB (in square), 105 Bales Bengal COTTON.	Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. D. L. NORONHA & Co.	tf 429 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871.	In their Wonderful, Novel, and Pleasing.
Moh. 21, Venus, str., for Shanghai. Mch. 21, Parana, str., for Singapore.	in the relation of the last of 1 to 1. Sons & Uc.) The relation of the last 1 to 1.	NEED TO THE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF	Auctioneers,	TATE Kanzlei des Consulates des Nord-	ENTERTAINMENTS.
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Mch. 21, GREYHOUND, for Manila. London Bankers London Mch. 21, Congan, for Bangkok.	and County Bank. GudTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General fo	H: N. MODY,	TO be Sold by Private Contract on or before the Sist March, 1871, H.B.M. Sprew Gun	CHINA SEA. SAIGON AND STRAITS.	THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
Moh. 21, Frisch, for Whampoa.	NG. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Eaq., (Messrs: Augustin	486 Hongsong, 21st March, 1871.	Boot As the same of the sa	STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	and on Friday,
Mcc. 21, Adamenton, str., for Shenghai. On Ourrent Deposit Acco	unts at the rate of 1	PUBLIC AUCTION.	250 Tons, 60 Horse-Power (nominal) Maudelay's	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	March 22nd and 24th, 1871.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in-

THIS DAY,

on board the British ship Mataura.

17,000 feet American PINE LUMBER, as

THRMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN RECERTAIN GOODS, EX

STR. "DON," DERELICT.

TO MORROW.

Government Auctioncer.

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489 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

cree of Approisement and Sale),

SHIRTINGS and T.CLOTHS.

Road, Syingpoon.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Crown Rent, \$8.63 per annum.

487 Hongtong, 21st March, 1871.

502 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of

Three Chinese HOUSES, Nos. 110, 112, 114,

on Inland Lot No. 806, situated in Queen's

THRME OF SALE .- Haif Cash on fall of the

PUBLIC AUCTION.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF

HONGKONG.

IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX

kong, to sell by Public Auction, (under a De-

the 24th March, 1871, at 11 A.M.

SUNDRY GOODS, ex steamer Don, com-

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Government Auctioneer.

One of the Executors.

orising 735 Bales 7 and 81 lbs. GREY SHIRT-

503 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be Sold by Public Auction, at the

British Consulate, Canton, on.

SATURDAY,

the 25th instant, at 11 A.M.,

(nuless previously disposed of by private con-tract), the splendid Xacht

"BLUE JACKET.

with Sails, &c., all complete; the property of

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

I from the Mortgagee, to sell by Public

For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE .- One-ball of the purchase

money to be paid on the fall of the hummer.

the balance on completion of the deed of

transfer, all expenses of transfer to be paid by

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE

AT FOOCHOW.

On or about the 31st March .-

present occupied by the Revd. Grongs

For further particulars, apply to HEDGE & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

sell by Public Anotion, to the highest bidder,

KAKCHIO, SWATOW,

SATURDAY, APRIL 87H, 1871,

Four (4) o'clock p.m.

The DWELLING HOUSE and OUT

HOUSES known as the United States Con-

sulste, together with the Ground within the

inclosure, the ground in front, as also the Sea

frontage, with all the privileges and rights at-

weighed at 7.2. One-half the purchase-mone

to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the

balance in ten days after. All expenses at-

tending the transfer of said property to be

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash in Mexican Dollars

TITHE Undersigned have received instructions of 18521

from the Attorney for the Mortgagee, to

4d 500 Foochow, 17th March, 1871.

without reserve, at

1 1HE Undersigned have been appointed Solo tached thereto. The whole to be sold in one

478 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

469 Canton, 16th March, 1871.

Eight Houses erected thereon.

WM. O. ENGELBACK.

INGS and T-CLOTHE, and 16 Cases.

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

the late Capt. H. FRANCIS.

Auction, on.

STR. "DON" DERELECT.

CHAS. H. MORGAN:

TO MORBOW,

the late LEONG YUN to sell by Public Auction,

the 23rd March, 1871, at noon,-

per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum BANKING CORPORATION. Auditors .-LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. Crediti-granted on approved Securities, and MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. very description of Banking and Exchange

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.): Head Office,—

Secretaries.—

MESSRS, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to necept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after

"Twenty per centum of the profits of the Com- ITHE. Undersigned has received instructions pany will be distributed annually as a Bonus ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices among Contributing Shareholders, propor- Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongtionately to the amount of premis paid by kong, to sell by Public Auction, (under a De-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

ti 399 Hongkong, 26th Fabruary, 1870 SEAMEN'S OHURCH, HONGKONG. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Committee .-The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman. The Hon, the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hon, J. G. Austin. D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPEAIR, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Eaq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, ESQ.

Treasurers. MESSES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

REV. T. TALBOT. A SAILORS' CHURCH has long been fer. Transfer Expenses to be borne by the

Home, A plan was drafted more than a year ago, The brothers and sisters of the late THE Dividend declared for the Half-year at HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was the rate of Three per cent. per annum, lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shang- have given, in memory of their deceased brother, the large and acceptable sum of £300 Dividend Warrants can be obtained from toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, of condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors' Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full sanction to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home," and to prove so great an accommodation to the many European Residents at kong, to sell by Public Auction, (to Sell, 500. One-third and the site are ready. A cree of Appraisement and Sale), on Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will be applied for and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure

prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone the Colony another Church. Shall not the return of Peace to the Continent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its auticipated profits, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

W. PEAGOOK & CO SELLING OFF.

PEACOCK & Co. being about to leave Hongkong, have the honor to inform the public that, on and after the 9th of March, they will dispose of their VALUABLE STOCK VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at such a large REDUCTION from English cost price as will ensure an immediate clearance, onsisting of :-

NEW SHAPES IN STRAW AND FELT

A large lot of new Pattern Summer CLOTHS.

Travelling BAGS and PORTMANTEAUS

Lace and Lene CURTAINS, from \$1.50

TAPESTRY CARPETS AND RUGS.

Damask Table COVERS from \$1.00.

White COUNTERPANES, of all sizes.

Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Ten-

nent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons

410 Hongkong, Jar mary, 1867.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Next the Oniental Bane,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1871.

For SUITS, made to order \$9.75.

do. Flannel SUITS, \$8.50.

Bleeping SUITS, from \$2.25.

RAILWAY BUGS."

Printed Table COVERS.

HATS.

per pair.

Glass OLOTHS.

Turkish TOWELS.

45 and 47, Queen's Rond,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON MANTLES and Lace SHAWLS. N and after the 15th instant, the Minimum Plain and Coloured SILKS, from 50 cents. Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First REPS and GRENADINES. Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be Black and Coloured ALPACCAS. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM- Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per Fancy DRESSES. Black PARAMATTAS.

MANDERS are informed that the DOCK cent. as heretofore. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Scoretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co Black French MERINOS. of Bongkong, Limited. French Printed MUSLIN. FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRIC SILK UMBRELLAS. TNDER anthority of The Managing Direc-Gentlemen's 4-HOSE. tore Mr. Alexander MacIver will act as the Company's Superintendent at this port Gentlemen's UNDER SHIRTS. from the present date until further notice. Gentlemen's DRAWERS.

W. MACAULAY. Best quality WHITE SHIRTS, LINEN. Superintendent. CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTEIFUGAL P. & O. S. N. Co. FRONTS and CUFFS, 18 dollars per Hongkong, 20th Murch, 1871. [tf 484 NOTICE. SCARFS and TIES at less then half-price. LINEN COLLARS, All Shapes.

THE Undersigned begs leave to intimate to the Gentlemen of Hongkong and the Public generally that he has PURCHASED Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can fro | Mr. J. B. BUTCHER. the LIVERY STABLES receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. AND HORSE SHOEING FORGE. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material situated in the Rear of Murray Barracks,

Hongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Atten-Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN | tion and Moderate Charges to merit that continued Patronage which has been bestowed on WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT of Hongkong.
HAWKINS.

late Farrier-Major Bengal Horse Artillery tf 441 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. WITH reference to the above intimation,

receiving Vennels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the for past favours, hopes that the same patronage dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine may be continued to his successor. J. B. BUTCHER. tf 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. TOSMOPOLITAN FAMILY HOTEL Corner of Elgin and Shelley Streets, HONGKONG.

(LATE OLUB LUSITANO.) RESTAURANT. PRIVATE DINING ROOMS, BILLIARD ROOMS. Every variety of Choice WINES

SPIRITS will be kept constantly on hand, and supplied at very moderate rates.
EDMUND R. HOLMES. N.B.—OHATE-HIRE from any part of the City to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, TEN CENTS. tf 31 Hopgkong, 6th January, 1871.

THE public are hereby informed that forgerios have recently been discovered of the old notes of the Hongkong and Shanghar from CHARLES F. A. SANGETER, Esq. BANKING Company Limited, and all holders of such notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for encashment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongrong and Shanghai the 23rd March, 1871, at 11 o'clock A.M. Banking Corporation have been tampered with, as such precautions were taken in their manu-At the Godowns of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & facture as to render any attempt at a forgery SUNDRY GOODS, or atender Don, com-prising 341 Bales of 7 and 81 lbs. GREY most easy of detection. Any information which may lead to the discovery and conviction of the parties concerned in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and of the Shareholders of this Society will be held (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in J. M. ARMSTRONG.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

FORGERY!!!

 JAMES GREIG Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking tf 493 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

MACEWEN & Co. Have for Sale, ex." Corea," and other late arrivals. MOPPER and Japanned Masthesd and Anchor LAMPS. Solar Ship LAMPS.
Kerosine Table and Lobby LAMPS. Water GAUGES. Gauge COCKS.

Bourdon's Patent Pressure GAUGES. Salters Sportsman's BALANCES. Brass Sunk Slide BOLTS. Round, Flat, and Bull's Eye LIGHTS. Cut TUMBLERS and GLASSWARE, in overy variety.

CROCKERYWARE, Electro PLATED WARE. Coal SCOOPS, for Dining and Drawing Rooms. Copying PRESSES.
Coloured GLASS, plain and figured. Wrought Iron NAILS Copper Bost THE Undersigned has received instructions from Ohas. F. A. SANGSTER, Esq., Mar-NATLS. shall of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-

Tinned TACKS. Finest Ground COFFEE, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 16 Ibs., and 20 Ibs. tips. BASS'S ALE, in quarts and pints, by Cameron and Saunders.

BASS'S ALE, in Hogsbeads, Barrels, and At the Godowns of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & Kilderkins. Aithen's Falkirk ALE, in quarts and pints. do. in hogsbeads. Guippess's STOUT, in quarte and pints. Jeffrey's ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Hunt's PORT WINE.

SHERRY, CLARET, Sparkling MOSELLE CHAMPAGNE, Dry Monopole, in quarte CHAMPAGNE, Dry Grand Vin Boyal, in nuarts and oints. HOOK HOOMHEIM, LIEBFRAUMILOH. MOSELLE WINNINGEN. MARCOBRUNN. Seltzer WATER, in Hampers of 25 bottles. Hubbuck's Raw and Boiled OIL.

White Zine PAINT. An Invoice of Smith and Wellstood's House and Office STOVES. 131 Hongkong. 21st November, 1870. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Board of Directors have decided make a considerable reduction in the rates of Passage Money now charged by the Company's Steamers, and to adopt at the same time he system of selling Wines, &c., instead of supplying them without extra paya ent as here-

the 28th day of March, 1871, at moon, on the The new arrangement will commence from Premises, under the power of sale contained in Hongkong on the 22nd of March, and the Passage Money including transit through Egypt the Deed of Mortgage,—
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate will be as follows:near Market Street, and registered in the Land First Class. Second Class. Office as Inland Lot No. 398, together with the

Hongkong to Brindisi, \$423 \$250 Southampton, 447 274 .. Southampton, 447 The Suez Rates are £18 First Class, and £10 econd Class, less than to Southampton. All children under 3 years free. Passengers to or from Suez and Europe only

returning within 6 months, will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent, on the charge for the the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the full of the hanmer. return voyage. Do. Do., 12 months, 10 per cent.
The above rates of Passage Money are exclusive of Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors and

terated Waters Information regarding Rates of Passage Money to Intermediate Ports, and on all subjects connected with the Company's Lines, can be obtained on application at the Company's THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of at Private Offices. W. MACAULAY, That desirable DWELLING HOUSE, at P. & O. S. N. Co.,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. MEORGE TAUFER GUN SMITH PRACTICAL ENGINEER.

FOR SALE. Just received, ex Mail Steamer Travancore, DEST OVERLAND CHEESE and HAMS.

No. 17.

PRAYA CENTRAL

ex Steamship Parana, GALVANIZED PPIKES. INDIA RUBBER PACKING, Round. SCREW VICES, Assorted Sizes. ENGINEER HAMMERS. POTASH, in Jura. FILES. Assorted. BUNTING, Assorted Colors.

PEACOCK'S in 1 Owt. Kegs.

direct noting Horizontal Engines; with Boats, PHE First Ordinary MEETING of Share structed to sell, without reserve, by Public Anchors, Chain Cables, Ac., as she now lays at L holders in the Company will be held at anchor off the English Hatobs, and with the the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on following Spare Gear :- Screw. Piston, Eccentric Rod, Valve Spindle and Valves, set of Taps SATURDAY, the Twenty fifth day of March and Dies, Ratchet-Brace and Drilling Post, next, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts, for the election

Tenders for the purchase of this vessel must addressed to the Senior Officer of H.B.M. of Directors and Auditors and declaring a Ships at Yokobama, and she may be viewed with all faults and errors of description, at and further particulars obtained by application purchasers rick on the fall of the hammer. on board H.B.M. Ship Elle. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 31d 348 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. (Signed) A. G. WOOTT()N, Commander of H.B.M. Ship "Elk." and Senior Officer of H.B.M. Ships in Japan. OHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Yokohama, 21st February, 1871. [1w 483]

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY,

OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, any communication likely to lead to such a re- at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, suit will be gladly received by the undersigned, the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M., or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the for the purpose of receiving the report of the Corporation.

Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1870. By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE,

22d 438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Society will ! CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board. ROBERT WATMORE.

22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company being established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several Treaty Ports of China and Japan, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective places. N. J. EDE,

48, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Conveyance from Rongkong to Singapore, of two companies of the 75th Regiment, consisting of about 3 officers and 150 non-commissioned officers and men. These Troops will be accompanied by about 8 women and 13 children. Tenders must be subject to the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's
Transport Service, and the Form of CharterParty, which may be seen at this Office, and are to be made at rates per head (Officers and men separately), which are to include conveynnce, freight of baggage according to Govern-ment Scale, (Appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the Mess member of his family.
place, cabine and berths (Appendix 15), articles for table use of the non-commissioned Officers, Mess Deck (Appendix 16), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Trans-port Regulations to be provided by the Owners. Messing for Officers, or other first class Pas-sengers, is to be supplied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to inolude the supply of Bedding, [exclusive of Bed Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, Fuel, Lights, and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in scaled Envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tenders for the conveyance of Troops. RICHARD. F. HAWKE,

Naval Accountant and Acting Storckeeper, M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON, Deceased. LL persons indebted to, or having claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with BIOH, F. HAWKE.

One of the Executors. tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY. Office Opposite the Oriental Bank.

TESSES. D. NOWROJEE & Co., establish-VI ed in the year 1858, beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles. They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Bisquits of the best quality at following reduced rates:-Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves...... 50.07 per lb.

Sods and Oracker Bisouits, 6 lbs. tins. 0.75 each. 1.50 Butter and Sweet Bisonits ... 0,30 per lb. Cabin Biscuits...... 0.07 NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new at Consignees Wharves, direct from their steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, pontoon "Despatch;" at (20) Twenty Cents Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates. per ton, Deadweight or Measurement as per D. NOWROJEE & Co. Bill of Lading.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870. " Japan Mail" and "Japan Weekly Mail."

Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly Mail, \$24 per annum. tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1571.

Parce \$23 PER LONG.

per For Particulars see Programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Doors open at 8.30; to commonde at 9 o'clock Tickets to be had of Mesers. LANE, CRAW-

FORD & Co., and the Box Office at the Theatre FREDK. PAGE, 492 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 496 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POST FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamer

"PHASE." Capt. Varangot, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI (Direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND, tf 501. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship "BOMBAY."

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. MolVER, Superintendent. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship $^{\prime\prime}$ MALACCA." will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871, FOR YOKOHAMA. THE British Steamer "MIGOTO,"

Captain Grange, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 506 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. FOR YOKOHAMA, (If sufficient inducement is offering): THE British Steamship "ACANTHA."

Grange, Master, 17,000 Picula, will leave for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co... tf 497 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871.

FOR SALE. MALIFORNIA SALMON 7d"498 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1871. THE undersigned from this date will not be responsible for debts contracted by any

M. G. DE SOUZA. 7d 499 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. Troops, &c., and drinking Tanks for use on the UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shaughai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. FOR SALE.

KOWLOONG LODGE, PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place nour the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are 81 acres of ground attached, with Croquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Notices to Consignees.

tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

NOTICE RECIPIENTS of Cargo salved ex steamer. Don, either here or at Amoy, eFoochew, or elsewhere, are hereby requested to communicate full particulars at once to the under-The proceeds of such Cargo should be paid nto the Vice Admiralty Court here, and all Claims by Salvors, Claimants of Cargo, &c.,

must be submitted to the said Court. GILMAN & Co. Agents for the Captain and Owners S.S." Don. Agents for Lloyd's. tf 491 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co. steamer Agamemnon, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees visk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after 23rd inst., will be subject to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, 475 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871.

WITH reference to the above advertise-ment, the undersigned beg to state that they are prepared to place cargo ex Steamers,

479 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. HE following Cases have been landed and ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been | 1 stored at the risk and expense of the Connamed newspapers, are prepared to receive Addelivery.

The Ava. 6th March, 1871.

Terms of Subscription, payable in advance: BO&O \$814/15, 2 Cases Cheese, to Order. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 412 Hongkong, 7th March, 1871,

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS. 1 111422 Queen's Road, Hongkong.

L FRICKEL & Co., CHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, Any further information respecting the proporty can be had from the Austioneers. 1m 423 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

borne by the purchaser.

DROWN & Co... Auctioneers,

Foocbow.

1m 468 Hongkong, 17th March, 1871;

COMPOSITION PAINTS, At L. FRICKEL & Co.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office cumnemced on Tuesday morning at 9 55, and the last mea-

The Paily Press

HONGKONG, MARCH 22ND, 1871.

THE samual report of Mr. F. STEWART, Inspector of Government Schools, is published in Saturday's Gazette: The roport; which is a forig bie, will appear in due churse in this and that the remainder, less than one sixth. paper; in the meanwhile, we propose to notice some of the most interesting points in would be a startling fact to those who this most interesting and valuable document. The report on the Government Schools of this Colony is looked for every year with no there every coolie can read and write. This! in Wong Ou Lane, who said that he went to little interest. Mr. Stewart is a little dis. fallacy has been so roundly asserted, that at satisfied that residents do not personally in- home it is implicitly believed. After all it is

want of interest in Mr. STEWART's reports. which perhaps give as full and comprehensive an idea of the working of the whole visits. This annual paper usually contains | Empire was educated throughout. a mine of information on Chinese subjects, school, and immediately sets to work to absolutely necessary, and we cannot public-spirited villagers. This he effects by STEWARY.

a judicious system of promises, and then prepares an eloquent petition, which is present ed by a deputation of the inhabitants. The petition sets forth the splendid qualifications of the indigent school-master, who is gene- formance gave great satisfaction to the audience rally appointed to the post he seeks, on the will give a second mitertainment this, evening strength of this potition. Another candidate afterwards appears in the field, makes larger, promises, draws up a new petition, shewing. Agent in Batavia to the effect that the Belted the unitness of the appointed master, and idischarge and go into dock for repairs. the absolute necessity of replacing him with the new ampirant. To induce the Government to make the change, an intimation accompanies the second petition to the effect. This spirited horse has been running in Hongthat the school will be deserted unless the prayer be complied with. This is something like ingenuity. It is

satusfactory to find, however, that Mr. STEW-ART is fully alive to the artifice by which the system of grants-in-aid of schools is collvert above this winter's level and 5 feet 6 miches ed into a system of grants-in-aid of needy school-masters, and villagers who are perfeetly indifferent to the Education question, and seek only a petty share of the \$60 a year.

Another point made in the report is an old one, but not the less interesting for that. Friday, 28th, in place of on Wednesday, It is the absurd prejudice entertained by the Chinese for everything to which they are not accustomed, to sny particular method teaching English; and therefore the foreign way may, they suppose, be as good as an other But they know how to teach Chinese, that is they know how Chinese has been taught-for immemorial years among them, and they will have nothing to do with any other method. This is, of course, very distanced general esteem no less by his bust then kicked out of the shop. Defend ness talents than his constant courtesy, and said he saw plaintiff leaving the shop. education, and the same principle deters many another reformer in other directions. But after all, much as these prejudices are Justice with reference to the appointment of a thrown down; must have heard it is it had been to be deprecated, much as we may hope to eradicate them by a process extending over many years, are not these deep-seated autipathies to innovation characteristic of a certain advancement in civilisation? Those ruces which readily throw off the yoke of their own customs to adopt a European civilisation, are be to appoint two assignees; one Chinese, and quite, dreadful to think how commonly perjury not the races which had any advanced type of civilisation among them to begin with. The passionate and unreasoning adherence to established usage may be a troublesome weed, but it grows out of a rich soil, and one from services of interpreters. Two or three young should pay the other man. Postponel for fulwhich, when the weed is uprooted, the flower gentlemen bave been engaged for terms of six years, the first three of which are to be spent of civilisation will spring spontaneously, and in attaining a mastery of the language at in which it is perhaps even now germinating. Peking and cleawhere, and after, that the Those unyielding soils, which have not projestudents will obtain an appointment in the duced the weed, may suffer the planted flower to take root, but they will never produce it of that Americans, should be the first to adop themselves, they will never improve the stock, this sensible plan. but rather allow it, if intended, to degenerate

Another thing which causes much annoyance in the schools, is the unreasonable length of the holidays insisted on by the boys, on special occasions, such as a domestic occurrence of any importance. Some of the plantiff was therefore committed to prison and name. She was benignly Protected by a Govern children in the villages leave school at the end of the tenth mouth, because it is then the end of the year. This peculiarity certainly has a much less lively smack of civilisation about it than the one previously alluded to unless indeed this be referred to the same veneration for "olo cussom" as the other It is much more probably to be referred to a supreme veneration for, self-indulgence and cherished notions of indolence. However, it appears from the report that this too, is being gradually remedied. " It would be difficult," Mr. STEWART says, " to find any where "a school of the size more regularly attended." As to the actual numbers, it iddy by interest ing to know that the highest attendance (in June) was 248, fand the lowest (in-January) 208, the average number on the fact, which probably accounts for the increase no empression, which mede the meaning of rolls for the year being 237.

Some very interesting details are given pany and the Central Pacific Railway, by which everything to her that she didn't anderstand regarding the working of the new Chemistry the former agree to abundon their line of before, class, which has now had a year's trial; Music is also taught in the junior classes. "and drawing is sho; it to be taken up by the seniors. These, with Chemistry are consider- into a continuation of the Pacific Railroads ed as extra subjects, while the ordinary subjects examined upon are Algebra, Arithmetic, instead of gold dround it." Dictation, English Composition, Geography, Geometry, Grammar, Translation from Chiness into English and vois verse, this curious application in the case of R. v. Kwak Asing due 28th instant is quoted at \$535 , New Paths.

The number of boys other than Chinese is said to be increasing. The half-castes are had been forwarded to the magistrate. The livelier, and more difficult to manuge than argument was adjourned to Monday next,

the Chinese, but are otherwise not to be distinguished from them. However, their want of perfect subordination is no terrible defect. It appears only to be noticeable when compared with the "disciplinarian's paradise," by which term Mr. STEWART designates a school of Chinese boys.

From the numbers above given baving reference to "the attendance" at the Central whole street obliging passangers to go by an-School, it is at once clear, that a very small proportion of the children in Victoria attend. that school. And in point of fact a table is was fined \$1 for making a boufire, although given at the end of the Report, shewing that about one half the children in the Colony are a couple of papers. between the ages of 6 and 16, and attend no school whatever, that more than a third of the whole number are under 6 years of age and consequently do not attend any school. Department and his implements were producattend schools of all denominations. This adhered to the exploded notion that in China very different results are obtained, and that spect the Central School, and thus obtain an only an exaggeration. Every Chinaman here to give information against us," to which

idea for themselves as to the worth of an who can by any means afford it educates his institution which costs the Colony a good children. It is only the extreme poverty of sixteen men in the bonse. Defordable and that deal of money. But at all events there is no the masses; that prevents, the fallacy from complainant owed him rent, when be carpe to being a truth. But at the same time it is a fallacy, and a very unfair argument it would be to compare the educational condition of educational system in Hongkong as could be this Colony with that of the Empire, if you obtained by any individual in many personal should start with the assumition that the chance by means of a Tectorium, and in spite

Mr. STEWART closes his very ducid and interesting as much in their collateral bear- interesting report with a suggestion which ng as in their direct reference to the subject seems to be a very well-timed one. The of the report. The present paper is no ex- greatest educational want of Hongkong, be ception to the rule. Here we have a most takes to be that of a school for European and extraordinary and complicated system of Amercian children. An experiment of this squeezing the Government laid bare in a few kind was made in Japan by private enterhumorous sentences. It appears that grants. prise, and was a failure on account of the in-aid are made by the Government to those enormous charges that were found to be villages that desire them, for the support of necessary to maintain it. A school in Hongof \$60 a year, is paid by the Government, made partially self-supporting-Mr. STEWART the other half being supposed to come (in thinks almost entirely but all events kind) from the parents of the scholars. This with some slight assistance from let us say. arrangement is ingeniously converted into a the Special Fund, a scale of charges might third time, a constable, P.C. 94 said 'you'll bring source of revenue to the village. An indigent | be arrived at which should be neither too school-master first discovers the want of a high nor too low. Something of the kind is awaken a similar feeling in the minds of the strongly commend the proposal made by Mr

> The Annual Athletic Sports are to mence to-day, at 1 p.m. The Jupanese Troups, whose recent per

A telegram has been received from Lloyd's

kong since 1865, and has won no less than Advices from Hankow to the 9th instant state but the river had risen 5 feet 4 inches. but had fallen since, viz., on the 2nd instant. I foot, so that it was then buly 4 feet 4 inches

above the winter level of 1869-70. The next English Muil will be doe on Thurst day, 23rd instant, in place of on Siturday in consequence, of the change in the monecon.

The corresponding change dutward will be by the second mail in April, which will leave on It is desirable to remind those concerned

ary circumstances would have come on on the 18th, inst. were postponed in view of the departure of the mail to to-morrow. Thursday

By the present mail steamer we note the de-parture of Mr. Macaulay, who has for some time held the position of Superintendent to the

Chinese Creditors Assignee in Bankruptcy, is thrown. Defendant's outh was equally explicit. of some importance us a precedent. justice of the step in the particular case where the Chinese were so much the largest creditors penn creditors, the plan, would be a good one.

We hear that a well-known American Firm has adopted a plan often advocated in this paper, upon by the English Government to obtain the House suited to their acquirements. It is characteristic of their enterprise and energy.

in the Summary Court. The case was lone in assertion, which was distinctly contradicted by the Rutes, very little Lighting, and no Police the defendant, and his two witnesses. The about the matter, which was singlestive of the Mr. Bill; is ocrtainly to be congratulated on ment. Official. There was much of the Governcaving done exactly the right thing at the ment Official and very little protection in the right time. It may be noticed that this case arrangement, which was an excellent reas in for which Mr. Ball committed three den on the Supreme Court of Justice. There was much opposing testimony of one.

It is stated that a peculiar development of sought the Verdict of secen of her Poors, There the system of pitting student interpreters into was an immense amount of Verdick and ho upy and every appointment that might offer Peers, seconding for the phrase. She relied on which was adopted by Sir R Macdonnell, the Judgment of the President of the Tribunal. turned up when the question of the Hurbour Master's going away on leave was brought Deputy Harbour Master, should properly take. possible. The difficulty, however, has, it arems, con got over by the Queen's Harbour Militer

The New York Nation of Jan. 12th potites a was a great deal of Gambling and Licence, and of the Pacific Mail steamers in China; namely, the term clear, She took to the Latin a contract just concluded between that Coin- classics and learned my pittie, which explained steamers between San Francisco and Panama nd to put additional steamers on the route from Sin Francisco to China and Japan, thus, viriually converting the steamship Company nd forcing the freight and passonger truffic

order being probably adopted in the report will of habeas corpus. The Queen's Advocate achieve, whose mind companies of habeas corpus, The Queen's Advocate achieve, tained; but if the Ohinese Government con- at the very least, the makeach was attributed as priced to allow the mining and manufacturing able, about he accredited as Ambassador to the prisoner before the Supremo Court on a on time 3rd, Sales, to Arrive, \$5281 to \$525. writ, as it now appeared that the critical on time Malwa, \$ 180 cash, \$635 to \$640 on cool will perfect on the Br. M. Consulati Canton oredit.

March 20th. BEFORE O. MAT. Flo.

POLICE-INTELLIGENCE.

OBSTRUCTING THE PUBLIC WAY. The occupant of No. 38, Bonham Strand East, was fined \$5 for unlawfully causing an obstruction by repacking Sugar in mots, which operation he contrived so as to block up the

other route.

The occupant of No. 265, Quoon's Road Centra that her child was sick, and she only just lighted.

Low Asun, a bawker, was fined \$2, in defaul fourteen dayshimprisonment! He was caught gambling on the Phijh, bear the Harbour ed in Court or his defence, was of the usual character! it was his mistortune to be passing; and the constribit took him in mistake. A. MISTAR Bull & Tolling

Chun A hor, hi adolis,) was flood \$1, in defaul threadaya imprisonment; the complaintagulast him was given by Tami Achtham a coolie living coolie-house in Gilman Street to call a friend of his to work, when he went in he saw defend-ant ganibling, wild said to him. You cane he replied. "No," The mun then threw a bowl which struck him on the bend there were about the bodse he usked him for the money This made him abgry, and then tuoy had a light.

Obeoing Aftick, who will recognized in Court as an inveterate gambler, was found of his strong protestations of sorrow and amendment was sent to Gaol us a rogue and and validond for one month. Mr. James Ibwiller, master of the British

uist danse Between ten und half-past on Peddar's Whair where he had gone to get a boat, by which to go off on board his ship. To attract the attention of the bout people he had according to hi custom, blown his whistle, when a constable asked him why he was making that noise words to that effect, he bud then blown could trine and then again a third time a school-master. One half his salary, a sum kong under Government auspices might be when defendable came up and ordered him to be taken itis on they, and removed to the station. He had never been warned that the blowing of a whistle was a police call; he had cocsequently. all' Hong kong about you." Defendant never sooks but only ordered his arrest, and did not accompany him to the station. Defendant said that hearing the sound of a whistle blown itwice, he had gone to Pedder's when when No. 94 told him that it has only a captain blowing his whittle. He asked No. 94 if he had told the

> his first use of the whietle, but that he blew it again; there were then two persons standing tomether and he had at first de manded by which of them the whistle had been blown, when complainant said, "I blew it and I'll blow it again, in spite of all the Police Force, I bought it, and I paid for it, and I don't care a damn whether it brought all the poles force down, including the Superintendent with his sword and miliform, and then be blew it again. He had then ordered his arrest, and shortly after three or four constables came running from different/beats; and also a police boat

> captain it was contrary to Police rules, and he

replied that he had done so commediately on

P.O. Richard Forrest gave evidence as to the firs', second and third " blows " by complainant. He had warne I him after the first that he was making a false alarm. After the third, the defendant gave complainant into his enstody : on his way to the atation complainant remarked that he was an Englishman and that be could Now where he liked. Defendant was not then in custody. Defendant discharged.

Yune-how-sing and Yik Ahong, coolies in Mesore Turdino. Multickon's establishment, were charged with the unlawful possission of four refuse lamp oil, and as the Acting Comprudere oil was to be used, the men were discharged.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. March 21st.

BEFORE THE HON. J. BALL painter's claim against the defendant for worl and labour done. Defendant said he had ten-dered to the plaintiff \$3.68, which the latter had accepted and taken out of the shop: tiff said the money had been tendered. threw it down, as it was not enough. intter took it, remarking, "you see, that's all perjuir had been committed. He said he threw what was not true, he had received. It was was committed in that Court.

HSE ARWAY V. J. R. ANTON .- Defendant at \$7 a month each. Plaintiff said that the

Her name was Yung-kwo-fut. There little of the young and a good, deal of the fat name. She lived in the Tale of the Fragrant Streams. There were periodical streams and no fragrance about them, which accounted for The Hon. Mr. Ball yesterday committed a Colonial Government. There was very little colony and no government about it, which ine the title. She appealed on provocation to a supremity, much Court, and very little Justine Peers, seconding for the phrase. She relied on There was much Tribunal, some President; and very little Judgment, which justified the of a Christian Cathedral. There was little Christianity and no Cathedral about it

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE March 21st, Evening. The market for now Bangal drug has been of the East to come scross the continent active with a good native demand for New Patria, at \$535 to \$540, casho and credit; New

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MARCH 22nd, MORNING. No change at present in the marke...

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-35 per cont. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-281 por cent "premium." Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,300 per abare premiam.

Ohina Tradera Insurance Company's Shares— \$2,500 per share premium. Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle. 70 per share premium. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-33.5 per share premium. Chilla Airo Lugurance Company's Shares-\$55 per share premium

intoria Fur Insurance Company's Shares -\$44 Sper share premium. Honekong and Whampon Dock Company's Suares-22 per cent, discount, Iongkong, Unition and Macao S. Os. Sincres 34 per cent. prem. Shanghai Stonin Navigation Company-Tla. 65

China Son, Saigon, and Etraits Steamship China and Straits Steam Navigation Com-Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$55 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares 75 Hongkonn Distillery Company-10 per cent or premium, pominal.

ndi-Chinese Sugar Company-1 per cent.

premium? Now!

EXCHANGE. ж Lоирои.---Bank Bills, at 3 months sight, -Bank Bills, at 6 months eight, 4/41 to 4/41 Oredits, at 6 months sight 4/41 to 4/5! Documentary Bills, at 6 months Bank Bills on demnod 4/51

Sales on March 21st, 1871.

As reported by Chinese, Saigin Rice, 5,000 picule, at \$2.25, by Hung! fung to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 2,000 piculs, at \$2.16, by Hungfung to Hongkong meranant.
Saigon Rice, 8,000 plouis, at \$2.14 by Hungung to Hongkong merchant. White Bugar, 100 picuts, at \$7115, by Hungiong to Shangbar merchant. Shandhar Cotton: 50 bales, at 321.40; by Hube fishe to Hobbkody werdunts While Shirtings, No. 3, 150 pieces at \$4.05. by Hung-fang to Houghong merchant. T.Cuth. 7 bs. 400 pieces at \$1.57 by Yeataily to travelling merchant. White Sugar, 200 picula, at \$6.70, by Yee-

fung to travelling merchant.
Saigon Rice, 7,500 piculs at \$2.27, by Hop-Chuechow merchant White Bugar, 200 picule, st \$6.50, by Hopting to Hangkone merchants and

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

CHINESE EMIGRATION. (Daily Press, March 18th.) stated that he had given orders that peither rally not an object of very great admiration. the sacrifice of his own, as there appears the bottoms of the lamps nor the residue of the The labourer considers that one of the chief every reason to believe that his friendliness of labour which is rendered available to him, be the fact, he did not adopt the customary must be of a detrimental nature to the State measure of calling upon the heads of the itself. These arguments have been most wards to put down the rumours a step atriong avail themselves of the liberal institutious of drawn from the fact that he warned the Frenc but he that country in order to obtain the very sd. | Consul not to treat these rumours lightly He was vantages which, at a later date, they say Simply this that his culpability is increased then kicked out of the shop. Defendint's clerk should be withheld from others. The incon- by the fact that he was fully aware of the advantage of the United States to put an embargo upon labour, it would not be in accordance with her interest to afford the encouragement which she now gives to labour from all parts of the world. The plain fact Judgment for the defendant, and plaintiff to is that the greatest want in the country is go to prison for a month. His Hopor told the cheap labour to develop its enormous re- never," as Mr. Hansury puts it, " dreamt plaintiff the point on which he considered his sources, and this we believe is the wine that wetters could have considered. which the country at large is certain to take they did; that he was quite unprepared to of the subject, though for a time more limited put down such a sudden rising of the people,

views may seem to gain currency. The Hon! and that consequently they were temporarily W. H. Sawand when speaking here upon masters of the situation." Now what are

Patha, at \$535 to \$540, cash and credit; New present and the present, on been intimidated into neglecting his duty, miller." No donot the soldiers who will have no credit \$5324 cash sellers, and \$5314 buyers, great measure adjusted. At present, on been intimidated into neglecting his duty, to carry these mills as part of their equipment, on credit \$535; Old Patha, \$605 to \$6076; Old account of the limited sphere for labour in and this would be a fair point to take will bless the "Foreign devils" who invented The Chief Justice sut yesterdey to hear an Benarce, \$560 to \$5621. New Patus, on time Chine, there is an unputural supply of Chi- into consideration in mitigation of the con- them. ness emigrants to places like the United dign punishment which he would otherwise sented to allow the mining and manufacturing | able, should be accredited as Ambassador to resources of the country to become developed, explain the circumstated, is simply an outthe stream of emigration would be lessened rage upon common sense, and an insult to

as the natives of the Middle Kingdom could the nations to whom he is sent,"

find sufficient employment in their own country. This consideration alone forms a strong and valid reason why Western nations may look to being granted in China the same privileges as to residence, trade, and commercial enterprise generally, as are accorded by all civilized nations. The days of caste and exclusiveness are passed, and in con. sequence the Chinese, though still subjected. at times and in places, to unfair restrictions, will undoubtedly, before many more years, enjoy abroad the same liberty and protection as are accorded to the citizons of other nations, and it will then clearly be the part of China to accord the like privileges in return. The logic of events in this direction will prove inexorable. No arguments as to the supreme independence of any one nation, as to its internal uffairs, can be of avail against the obvious demands of reciprocity which must spring up when the subjects of one nationality demand dia; 28,486 tons from Sain 1,85,615) tons from Service, examination at Poking his son was and receive the rights and protection of an- Japan; 32,166 tons from Macae; and 109,594 continue to enjoy the advantages of an outlet | whilst from other blibes, there is a decrease. bers of the Honar Clab, at Paking, from trarthe benefits which result from their returning improved and enriched to their native land. without being called upon in return to afford every reasonable copportunity for the nation, and commerce in this country.

MR. T. HANBURYS DEFENCE OF CHUNG HOW. (Daily Press, March 15th.)

are already familiar to the public. The fact boys and 80 girls as compared with 1869. the French Consul against the impending upon a man who subsequently proved to be outbreak, having written to him before the 21st June, begging him not to treat lightly the exitement of the populace growing out of the supposed kidnapping. This, if it can be substantiated to the extent of showing that CHUNG How acted with a bonk fide desire to prevent the outrage, would be an undoubtedly important fact in his favour; but it is essential to bear in mind that it is quite possible Chung flow may have given general warning to the French Consul and at the same time have neither taken nor intended to take any active measures for preventing the massacre. The responsibility which would rest upon Chung How after an occurrence such as that at Tientsin was of of his having given a general warning to the Ting 100 slabs, at \$82.00; by Hop sing to Consul not to treat lightly the excitement about the kidnapping, is not sufficient to prove him free of blame, unless it can be shown that he adopted at least the ordinary measures of precaution in order to put down on the loth that, the members of the German the excitement, and to trace the malefactors who were setting the rumours affoat. It perfectly well known that he did not adopt such measures. He issued no proclamation-Faw who are capable of taking a broad and | and he took none of the ordinary precautions states wanty view of a public question, will which, if he had been sincerely desirous of disapree with the remarks which were made preventing the occurrence would naturally by the Bon. W. H. SEWARD when speaking suggest themselves to him. What steps a Hongkong "lipon the questidil of Chinese Chinese official should adopt under such ciremigration to the United States 'It's diffi- cumstances are clearly explained in the mecult with regard to a question of this kind to morial which the late Vicercy Ma wrote, and disassociate its immediate bearing upon our in which he sets forth the measures he took own interests from the wider aspect which is with respect to precisely similar rumours at alone worthy of the consideration of the Nahkin Ma, who acted with the rough honesty statesman, in common with all who desire to and courage, issued a proclamation, and in treat the subject in reference to its true addition sent round add merits. It is not surprising that in some wards, stating that the rumours were false, parts of the United States a strong prejudice and calling upon these heads of wards to put should exist with regard to Chinese immi- down the placards and to hunt out the culgrants. The Chinaman is able to labour far prits. The result of this was that MA saved more cheaply than Europeans; and when the lives of the French and other Missionhe is found competing with them, he is natu- savies at Nankin unfortunately, however, at objects of the State is to supply him with to foreigners was the reason of his being afterlabour; and he carties this view to the ex- wards assessinated. If Caung How neglected tent of believing, or at least declaring, that to take such precautions as were adopted by any measure which diminishes the amount Ma; if as appears, so far as is yet known to

loudly advanced by men who were but a few the Chinese of the most ordinary nature, and years before themselves immigrants into the similar to "giving information to the police" Umited States, and were eager enough to among ourselves what inference is to be by the fact that he was fully aware of the had been with him for several years, and who Several appropriate Hymns were sung, the dangerous state of affairs. The excuse made owed his position to his patronage. We are choruses being rendered with great effect by for him is, on the supposition, which has never been, gainsaid, that he did nothing to prit blis net been taken, but the most active, being of a solemn and serving character anited out down the disturbance, his strongest con; demnation—a condemnation utterly unanswerable. What is his own excuse? "That he had sources; and this we believe is the view that matters could have gone to the extremity

looked upon the advent of cheap Chinese Mr. HANBURY pleads for him, that he warned labour to the United States simply as a com- the Consuls before the 21st, because he was inercial fact; to be regulated by supply and aware of the dangerous state of affairs, and demand, just as any other matter of coth- that he could not prevent the disturbance merce is regulated. Of the justice of this view, because he was not aware of it. He had not there can be very little doubt. In a country dreams that matters would go to the extremity like the United States cheap labour is a dis- they did. May it be asked to what extinct addition to its wealth, as it becomes the tremity he had dreamt they would go great means of developing resources which when he warned the Consul-if ever otherwise must remain for a lengthened he did so effectually at all and what period useless. The first people to benefit | steps he took at that time for the prevention by this must naturally be the residents in the lof the rising. That he did not adopt the most country, the labourers themselves no less than ordinary method among the Chinese, that of calling upon the Heads of the wards to put It is of course true that at times there may the illegal placards down, and arrest the be too great a supply of Chinese labour at a malefactors—the plan successfully adopted given place; but it would be a great error by Ma-is perfectly clear from the fact that on the board the ships in port, half must high to condemn immigration from China as a the Che Heien, far his subordinate, took part was no piere formal tribute of respect whole on this account. The remedy for any in the issue of some of the infidmentary plafound in the working of two elements, which not have happened had Chung How seriously was attended by the various Foreign Consult are certain to follow the introduction of cheap taken steps to put an end to the excitement. by Ohen the Magistrate of the mixed court, and labour in the course of time—first the means It is quite possible that a thorough invess a large number of foreign residents. A strong of spreading that labour throughout the tigation of the matter would show that the body of Volunteers fined the path leading from country; and, secondly a reciprocity as to the assistance which Chung How gave towards the morning between China and foreign the plot was chiefly of a negative dature; the Borne by sallors from the U.S. strainer, nations. No more forcible instance of the Probably in stating that he had no idea that Mondeacy, the Volunteers resting on reversel former principle could be fund than the affairs would be carried to the extreme they arms as it passed, pricenting arms as it was Pacific Railway. The large quantity of Chis reached, he spoke the truth; but unless he lowered in the grive, and again resting on nese labour in San Francisco may be said to can show clearly that he actively endeavoured funeral service "earth to earth, ables to ashes, have literally made a way for itself to spread to avert such calamity as he did think dist to dist; were read by the Rev. Mr. Nel throughout the United States by aiding in would arise, enough has come to light, son the officiating Obaplain. the construction of that line. At present the without taking into account any colla- we bear that the officials of the Riangian Chinese in the United States are timil, and teral circumstances, to prove that he is not a Arsenal have just purchased a considerable herd together at the places where there are proper person to accredit as Ambassador; space of ground near the Long-bon Pagoda, already large numbers of their countrymen, while, taken in conjunction with other city for the purpose of establishing a large gun-But in the course of time they will find their cumstances now familiar to the public, there powder manufactory. The machinery and way into the interior of the country, and will is sufficient to justify a strong opinion as to the most approved systems used in England.

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judgment on the application on habens corpus had incurred the negalty of death. Great disvalla Penelope, but it understood that it will be only had been passed upon them, which gives in a few days. givers in a few days. Seamen's Church near the Sailors' Home. The Belgian Minister pointed out in his despatch. Bishop of Victoria succeeded when at home in there was no adequate guarantee. A suspicion making arrangements for the salary of a Minis. was expressed, some mouths ago, that this ap-

Margesson. An appeal made to the community feet and Sub Prefect, instead of going to Man-for the remainder of the funds required has churis, have been allowed to return to their been very liberally responded to.

The report of the Harbour Master for the year

It is also remarkable that Tsong-kwo-fan, 1870 has been published. The return show a whom popular rumour landed, at the time, as a gross more see of thips aid to make on the year leader of the anti-foreign movement it blamed.

for her teeming population, and receive all |Of the ships of different mations arriving at Hongkong there is a marked increase in thise under the British Flag, consisting of 1.3 ves Wensiant returned to his duffer on the sels and 161,520 tone. The number and ton February. The Corean Ministers with page of Vessels under the Fredoh and American tribute arrived on the 16th February. Flugs have also increased, whilet those under from whom her subjects derive those great-the North German Flag in consequence of the advantages, to carry on legitimate enterprise War, bave 87 vessels with 26,148 tons less than in 1869, and this large diminution is but the effect of a few months hostilities. The trade in junks also abows a satisfactory increase, being now higher than it has been at any other time since the Harbour and Coast Ordinance of 1866, was introduced. The Harbour Master also congratulates the community on the fact THE letter from Mr. T. HANBURY to the that piracy is now seldom heard of; but he must THE letter from Mr. T. Hansury to the that piracy is now senden near the Harbour Times, upon the innocence of Chung How Have overlooked several cases in the Harbour which we published on Saturday, contains during the past year, which it hot piracy, were only one statement in any way tending to undoubtedly robberies in the course of which alter the strong grounds for believing that life was sacrified. There has been a decrease official to be implicated in the massacre, which in emigration of 3,450 men, 1,549 women, 204 which is brought forward is, however, one of An enquiry has been held on board H.M.S. It is said that Chung How took pains to warn | which it was some time ago alleged were inflicte

It has been announced that Mr. Windlester has resigned the post of English Consul at Shanghai, and that Mr. Medhurst, who has act-

ed there so long will be confirmed in the apby fire on the 3nd March. At about half-past six the Chinaman in charge of the building was startled by a sound resembling the explosion of soda water bottles, and shortly after he perceived smoke entering his apartments: alarm was ut onco given, but by the time assis tauce could be procured the flames had gaine a complete mastery of the building, which wa of wood; and which was totally destroyed course obvious to that official; and the fact about forty minutes. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been somebody's having caressly thrown away the end of a cigar dress rehearsal which took place the night pre-

The Dramatic Amateurs, not with standing the burning of their theatre, gave a Performance Club having conteously come to the rescue, and lent their Theatre for the purpose.

The following items are from the N. C. Daity

ciplined troops stationed outside the South Gate of the Oity has been badly injured by one of his native sub-officers. He had received the thoney to pay his men their month's, wager and -the assault was evidently committee with the intention of murdering him, and sterling the money. In the evening, when t buzle was sounding the break up, one of Chinese officers ching to his quarters, and asked for some sporting ammunition which he know M Vial kest alongside of the chest which contained the dioney. M. Vial told him three times to goraway; that this was not the time to make such a request, when the Chinaman suddenly struck him a blow on the neck with his sword M. Vial did not at once realise the pature of the wound and grappled with his opponent. receiving in the act a second blow, which cut open his under lip. A struggle ensued, M. Vial trying to reach the fire-place to ring for assistance, and during it be received five other wounds in the back, which so weakened him that the Chinaman managed to get away. able to be carried to the General Hospital, Poyang which was chartered for the occasion. where he has been carefully tended by Doctors and was very tastefully decorated. They left Gulle and Vidal. The wound in the neck on the 9th, and returned the same night at 10 which narrowly missed the carotid artery, o'clock after a very pleasant trip, during which might have proved mortal, but the others are the amusements were of a waried miture, terminot serious, and we are glad to hear that he is pating by a dance on board. likely to recover. It is evident that the motive n the 10th instant a special Service in the singles we have mentioned. II. Vial is a man Chapel, Pastor Rlitzki, assisted by Rev. R. of kindly disposition, liked by his men, and has Leobler officiating, and almost, if not the whole, been particularly kind to his assailant, who of the German community being in attendance.

search is being made for him, add it is bope! to the occasion. that he will not escape the punishment he In the evening, a Brugget was held at the Doctor B. Jenkins, Interpreter of the United designs; and the attendance of an admirable States Consulate. Doctor Jenkins was one of band heightened the pleasantness of the enterthe oldest Shanghai residents; his stay bere tainment. A variety of tousts were given, dating from 1847, and he will be much missed but throughout the whole proceedings care from a community in which he has been so was taken to exclude all political allusions, long known and respected. The first thirteen beyond those naturally arising in celebrating years of his stay were devoted to mission work; the return of the great dational blessing of in pursuance of which he travelled a good deal Peace. The chief to six were to Peace, the Emthis subject treated it in this broad way. He we to believe? Chono How pleads or rather through the neighbouring country, at a time peror of Germany, the Army and its Commandwhen sideh journeys were more serious under- ers, and lastly a few's lenm and clockeds words takings then they are now; and the pages of were iven in memory of the dead, and in symthe North China Herald contain interesting pathy with the wolfinded in the war. records of his adventures and experience. A very pleasing incident took place during Having accepted, subsequently, the post of the banquet. The mail steamer Trapancors Interpreter at the U.S. Codaulate. Dr. Jenkins which had arrived shortly before bridget out his acted, in virtue of that office as Foreign information to the North German Cousul that Assessor at the Mixed Court almost since its a decoration of the order of the Crown had foundation interval of absence in 1863, beed sent by the Empter with the request when Dr. R. A. Jamieson filed his place, buying that it should be handed to Mr. Jolius Menke only to be excepted. Recedtly during Mr. us a testim my of approval of the services Seward's absence, in 1868, Dr. Jenkins took rendered by him as Vice Consultat Houghoug. charged of the U.S. Consulate, as Vice This was announced during the banquet, the Consult General; restuming his old post on Mr. Fritimation below received with great sother Soward's roturn. The American community sinsm. The funeral took place on the afternoon o exceptional over supply of this nature will be cards and encouraged the rioters. This could the 14th instint, at the old Cemetery, and

it would be easy when resting for the night to obtain corn and make fevery man his own miller." (No donot the soldiers who will have

Public ppinion in Ohing Daily News.)

Public ppinion in Ohing has insisted from the poor fellow feedfold at large Block of some outset that the profession of the Tientelly man bear aubstance unitte aids of his head which dering was essential both de nichture of justice brought him down quickly enough. It was of and us a guarantee against the recurrence of little necessouting to these men on the roof

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outrages similar to that of the 21st June. And The Chief Justice has not yet delivered his it was insisted that, even by Chinese law, they with reference to the prisoner concerned in the satisfaction therefore was expressed, when murder of the Captain and crew of the New- we learned that a sentence of banishment Steps are being taken for the erection of a self, but for the due execution of which, as the ter, and in obtaining the promise of £500 to prehension was justified, and that the sentence wards the building of which £ 00 were given would not be carried out. We are now assured. by the sisters and brother of the late Mr. that this is actually the case, and that the Pre-

1869 of 2,433 vessels; with h'out tying capacity of minco his report exculpating the Missionsties 311,028 tons: Of this increase, there are 20,543 from the charges of mutilation, almost as much tons from Great Britain; 48,849 tons from In su ho was proviously praised. At a recent Civil bissed : and it has been with the real est diffiother. It is impossible that China can tone from the Poits in China and Rormusa; oulty that his friends have prevented the meming down complimentary tablets which had been erected to him there.

Wensiant recurred to his duties on the 13th February. The Corean Minister with their

TIENTSIN The correspondent of the Dalle News writer by he Yingterefer on March Sthithatever ithing was perfectly quiet, and that several foreigners who ad gone into the interior during the winter had not been interfered with. The steamer Appin was the first to arrive off the Settlement. at 10 Par on the 5th, having ploubhed her way, up through two inches of (gotten) ice. The winter would seem to have been wild in Mongolia, as no sand grouse had been seen.

Affairs in Japan continue unsettled. The Japan Mail of the 11th states :There is a good deal of meany feeling in the capital, and rumours are affeat that great jealonsy is felt by Satsuma at the large ment. It is wholly impossible to say whether rounds for any serious apprehension exist, but it is as well to chroniclo, the present state of feeling. No one who has paid ordinary aftention to the leachings of History can imarine that after a revolution such as this country has settle down trunquilly, and that all the various forces, in the Empire can be placed in a state reciprocal check and countercheck. It must be many vears before this is arrived at. There e nothing men love so inuch as power; and no oss is so keenly felt as the loss of power. The

pride which attended the possession of that almost sovereign authority possessed by the Daimios under the old regime must rankle bitterly at times under the present constitution. and the old amountering jentousies will break out into active flame every now and then. This will-rage with greater or less violence according to the quantity of combustible matter within may see changes of Ministry, the decline and fall of parties, plasses or, ind viduals; but we have no misgivings with regard to revolution or any further organio change. The Japan Gazette bas the following:-

"In Yedo a crime has been must cruelly conmitted, which subwe the spirit that is working, A member of the Daijokwan, dr government, Chancellor of the third rank, Hirosawa Sanja has been foully murdered in cold blood. This. following an episode in which while twenty or thirty men of the Higo clan figured, was at first supposed to have prigiputed, if it was not actually carried out, by them. This, however, is not so. These med are reported to have gone direct to the office of the Dajokwin, and demanded to see the Ministers of the Mikado This being complied with they are said to have remonstrated was them declaring that they lought for reformation in the government, but they found nothing but corruption; and they one and all expressed themselves ready to draw their swords to put an ond to such a govern-

The Acting Assistant Judge. Mr. Hannen. has entered on his duties and our ob his first acts was to re-admit Mr. P. J. Barnard to practice in H. B. M.'s Sugremb Couff, from which Mr. Lowder suspended him some

PEACE REJOICINGS IN HONGKONG As already mentioned the German community, on receipt of the first news of the conand, ill the durkness, to decape from the canip. clusion of peace celebrated the anspicious Notwithstanding his loss of blood, M. Vinl was event by proceeding to Mucan in the steamer

of the attack was robbery, from the circum- German language wild held at the Union

Club Germania, which was very tastefully decor-We regret to record the sudden death of ated with the flags of all nations and emblematic

FIRE IN BONHAM STRAND.

Co a and was very easily put dit. Another report bowever was made at 11.15, and there was some natural incredulity as to the proceed of the plarm, after the experience of the repor minediately preceding. However the Fire Superintendent at the pas de thurds. The Bre was discovered to be in full possession of the first, floor of a mot aboy in Bankam Strand, No. 9. The two steam englites of the Brighde were stationed on the Praya, within cary distance, and were joined by that of the Hongrood Fire Insurance Company. Three plentiful streams of water were thus ready, and the hoses were directed so as to throw in at the window on the first floor. The Pawebroker's hand cherne and those of the Nam Pak Hongs and Salvage Brigade stere tarly on the ground throwing in ut the same window. A few languid jets were the Brigade, immediately proceeded to get a he bround, and even on the unider immediate ly below him. However, flist onb and then another, and finally four boses were got up succomfully and began to make play to the fire. On the roof several Chinamen were shorelling away the tiles which full about the cars of the plucky men on the ladder, who however did hot flinch. One energetic coloured fireman was girnek on the back neveral times; but hinek to the hone which his was holding outil the

They would ston for a few monents, but when ! The Directors, towards the end of the year. the excitement turned in another direction. down come their pitiless buil of stones and surance on freight remaining in the Company a morter again until the ladder was obliged to be Godowns, and to substitute for the previous evacuated. Aubthor ladder was got op to the privilege an additional fire days of fice smalled roof in the side street at the gable of the at- This change seems not to daye, given many disk joining shop, and a couple of hose were satisfaction to the chatemers of the Company. hunled up this to play on the routh where the The Directors shave thought Stradvisable to five was now in possession. Inspector strengthen the hold of the Company on bust-Livingston whe indefatiguble, and almost noss by increasing the molitics at Shanghai. ubiquitous. Pointing a bose here dear and a new shed chiefly of Iron has been added. ing nway wood work there of beaving the at a moderate expense, to the accommodation mints and furtificate out of window, he was on the Tientsin Whart. always hard at work, and was evidently far too. The bulk of the sumplus means of the Counmulti for the fire. Bergeaut Login boo did pany belong to the Incurance and Depreciation very good service in the same way, and of the account, and common practuce will doubtless ing been mounty expelled from the first floor keep the number and efficiency of the Comfrom the Brigade engine was able to play on bolders should be in some way directly interestall the thing of the woof, and the upper fludre Directors propust that this meeting shall next botter. No. 101, was partially injured; and equal to twenty per cent of the Capital Stock. in one place had to be knocked away. The The forms herewith express the understanding water also did some damage in No. 101, but it upon which the Dividend in Scrip is to be p.m. the sulfiler engines went off, and very posed measure should be adopted. shortly all the Hone was rolled up, and the fire Throughout the operations the police

or whom weigen not Tooting were hourd of and Ather at confliction to that at diductive hrund himner entirely from the firetach's realpos but too independent minuto wees. Inlividin le notled with great energy and motor few with well good assaut but the organisation port and Accounts now placed on the table. way very defeative of not writerly wanting. This is no more than would be looked for Serie in favour of which a resolution would be where there are a number of private brigades | submitted to them, he had been des red by the and engines, and where rival fir men recognise. Directors to say that it was of vital importance or appear to recognise, no common chief. to the interests of the Company that the Thus was thrown about in all directions, amount at the credit of the Insurance Fund contentined in the right and sometimes in the should be augmented rather than diministred, wrong and the efferty of the homemention before any increase should be made of their The transmitted attended they hoped to decide about bornesded to pay for the proposed two ish it. There was enough water and a sufficient new River Boats would, of course depend on divider of hoses in fall play to have quelled this years chraings. But at present it was Bonbaib" Strind almost, if it had chosen necessary that a part of it should be held subto take fire and yet somehow or other geet to that contingency. it was hearly two bours before they putil He wished to call the attention of the stock Deane's attire, as the stream though not turned sions, ideluding the question as to the rate of full on blui, was spattering in his direction. interest to be declared from time to time. If on the end of a jet of water. He was proceeding be expected to follow. up the ladder in a very plucky manner; when a not only to the operators who hist their water. but to the august spectators who received it. However nothing more serious than a thorough

THE HONGWONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A-meeting of the Spareholders in the above Company took place on the loth lost, at their offices. Javice Whittiell, Esq., in the chair. The CHATRMAN liaving wind the motice convining the discrine; observed that he might congratulate the Shareholders on thor satisfactory position of the Compuny; and that it night be hoped the results of the past two years would inductive the position of the Com puny, and increase the confidence of the public in it. At the same time it would be well not to Build too much upon the good fortune which Boats was intended for the conveyance of Oil had been experienced, as some fires must be looked for infeed they were to a certain ex river Boats were now ambject. tolit edvantageous, sell there were no fres. there would be no insurances.

It was then proposed by Mr. Schutze, second ed by Mr. Buxey and carried uninimonely that the report and accounts as presented to for storage room, and the Directors now conthe meeting be adopted. At the proposition of Mr. Burrows, seconded byMr. Hart the present consulting Committee | been found necessary to increase the accomwere re-elected; and at the proposition of Mr. | modation for employes of the Company and Burrows; secondail by Mr. Berwick, Messes, new dwelling liouse had been contracted for i Hart and Gibson were re-elected Auditors. The Chairman then said that there was ing to which it was necessary to call attention! though perhaps this ought not specially by Mr. Jno. Deat : to be done by the Chairman. At the last goperal meeting it was decided to pay to the minibers of the consulting Committee the sum \$1000- as remuneration on account of the extra construction. It would be for the shareholders standing freights due on the 31st December. naw to decide what should be the remuneration And the present year.

Mr. Orichton then proposed and Mr. Schutze bers of the consulting Committee should be at | steamer in 1870 were credited to her in the Acthe rate of \$500 matern. This was carried in | counts. minimusely and a vote of thanks to the General . The Chairman said, Yes; they appeared in Ningpo, Remarking generally on the spitabil. that has so often befallen Drury Lune, Covent usefulness, and never before, did it show it to Managera for the pains they had taken during | the total earnings. the past year, terminated the proceedings.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

offices of the Agents, Messia, finasell & Co. the Chair; Messes, F. Portor, W. J. Blyden blanstion, burgh, F. B. Forbes and Alin Dont Directora: Henderson, A. Sim, &c..

previously circulated were taken as read. The REPORT is as follows :-The Directors herewith submit to the Stock-

Willing for Insurance and Depreciation) is Tla. | next year, or in perpetuity ? Of this a portion will be used against cost of l'Account. new Bonts, and a further investment in United ! Doring the year two new steamers, the Shan- | was before the Meeting in the Accounts. condition, the Kiangse being now the only The second Resolution was then, vessel undergoing repairs. The insurance Moved by Mr. F. Porter and seconded by Mr. against marine risks his been confined to eases [W. J. Blydenburgh:

but inasmuch as the business of late has re give now because they had, not been given forquired the use of nearly all the available vessels of the company to show too much of the business of the flowers and with water similarly obtained the available vessels of the company to show too much of the distriction of the Company to show too much of the distriction of the Company to show too much of the distriction of the Company to show too much of the distriction of the Company to show too much of the distriction of the company to show too much of the distriction of the company to show too much of the distriction of the company to show too much of the distriction of the company to show the count of the company to show the pring received in that case to go signinet cost of Barely the exhibition of a good huniced could grandlogoust incriptions one gate describes testing adjoining properly.

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decided to discontinue gratiting free Fire In-

volunteers Mr. Holliday was always knocking prompt the Shareholders to preserve the Lund nbout whitester how he wanted. The five bare intact. In adverse years it may be used to tone implements in the second in the gariet; pany's Steamers up to the requirements of the and in order ways it will be a resource. soon brought the roof down. The garret floor: for meeting any exigency that may arise; While. will then knowled army and the second floor it exists, it will be a protection to the Stock came in with a ornel at the biot. Very shortly against floot ballons in value. But it may after this all was cover. The powerful stream reasonably be expected that the present Sharethe whole of the burning in one spot, almost ed in the savings of the Company, and the being lodged now on the first. Thehoof of the authorise the issue, on the Slat March, of Sorin

escaped otherwise premy well. As about I accepted by the Shareholders in case the pro-The diparture of Mr. F. H. Bellmide vacancy in the Board of Directors, which has been filled by the election of Mr. John Dent to serve for the anexpired term. Fent the ground wonderfully Only three Shanghai, March 1871.

The Chairman in opening the business of the Meeting said that the result of the year's bus iness was before the Shareholders in the Re-With reference to the proposed issue of ten directed to washing down the blank walk, money dividends. Wifether any of that Fund

out the fire in a single house. That was holders to the form of Scrip certificate accoma sliameful wante of water which occurred panying the report. The question of the sauwhen Caprain Superintendent Deane was pass- columnt or payment of the scrip, or of its coning will be the oppusite paysurent. An in- version into (full paid) stock was of course. Tithinted hoseman had got the end of him hose, dependent on the future condition of the Insurismuned, and in order to turn it ow the fire be duce and Depreciation Funds on which the who obliged first to then it out of the wind w. issue was based, and it would be for subsequent But that interfered with the dryness of Mr. General Meetings to take action on its provi-

On remonstrance the fireman wisely waited till the funds became exhausted the payment of inthe Captuin Superintendent had passed. Poor terest would cense, and a vite of the stock-Mr. Creagh narrowly escaped going to heaven holders in favour of encelling the Scrip might To prevent misapprehension on the part o tose was turned on from below, and scated on Chinese holders of this stock it was proposed to the streem Mr. Creagh was elevated at least add to the certificate Chinese characters signifytwo rounds of the ladder. The bur ting of ing that the certifica es were only contingent bose formed a constant source of anitoyance, promises of redemption or conversion, and their lightlity to be conceiled would be pointedly ex- by few interruptions; frequent changes of re- in this style on the commental caps of children, pressed. The value of the strip would depend on

drenching and a few odd scratches and bumps ling money from the Insurance and Depreciation appened to anyhody, and considering that the Funds to keep up the regular dividends of Stock house was burned out, it may fairly be said The salcable value of the certificates would. that at length we have had a very satisfactory | course, be governed by the steady or fludinating prospects of the Company and the rate of interest likely to be declared on thein, but while they remained in their original shape it was to be presumed that the scrip itself would bear such a value as a 12 per cent, investment was worth in the mark the :: It "was proposed to give ench stockholder of 25 shares one scrip certificate and those hold-

ing more an additional certificate for each 25 shares dore. The certificate when once issued would be free from any connection with the stock belonging to the original bolder. He had also to remark that the proposed two new River Boats, were intended to fit machinery formerly in the Chekiang and Tahwah and still owned by the Company. One of these so us to reduce the risk of Fire to which all the

The Chinese customers of the County seemed well pleased with the extension of fre storage in lieu of fire insurance : but the change in that particular increased the requirements templated converting several coal sheds into godowns for Tea and other cargo. It had also

be put up at Kinkeruen. H It was then. Moved by Mr. H. H. Warden and recorded

"That the report of the Directors and th accounts therewith be accepted and passed." work which would full mon them in the re: Resolution was put whether there were no out. sheet of paper, to a trained eye it was unthen due: but they had been collected since; Mr. F. D. Barnes, asked if they were to un-(seconded that the remuneration; to the mem | deretand that all freights sarned by every

Mr. W. Cameron said that last year 15 those of the West for the marrow streets of 299,000. This raised the value of their steamers of illustration those of an eating bouse (with That Amund . lecting of the shore . Company to Tla. 1,603,000; but in this year's accounts he the various subsidiary tablets used at festivule.

the valuation of the Stock, because their valual chandlers, of a musical instrument maker and, sods-water bottles. Starting up be observed Min-ho-loongs, had his lay broken in two places D Bernes E Henderson, H. Murray, Bueb. R. tions List year had best questioned. The finally, of a silk mercer, whose sign, though smoke proceeding from the green room mean by the full of a bale of goods. Mr. Lloyd of making it compared by the full of a bale of goods. Mr. Lloyd of making it compared by the full of a bale of goods. Mr. Lloyd of making it compared by the full of a bale of goods. Mr. Lloyd of making it compared by the full of a bale of goods. Mr. Lloyd of making it compared by the full of a bale of goods. Brand, F. H. Parker, J. Bracheld, J. R. Brom. Directors had put down what they thought a hardly so amusing and curious as some of the building. It appears the Municipal Council has suffered a severe ley, D. L. Hunter, W. Mitchell, Cho-ping, E. correct valuation last year after careful enquiry, others, we shall give in full. T. W. Eckieldt, G. A. Dumuresq. C. A Simp- meeting they employed Captain Leves to survey where selection is make for the market, of the late arrival of the gentlemen must have inadver. son, 9 years old, of one of the Chinamen who on account of the gentlemen must have inadver. Bob. J. P. Bisset, E. W. Rice, B. A. Clarke, and value their steamers. His valuation was finest sorts of silk, in the manipulation of which tently cast the waste end of a cigar into the stept in the theatre has perished in the flames.

Koo fong-sing, S. S. Gilbert, T. R. Wheelock, about Tis 120,000 less than theirs, and this year neither time nor labour is spared. We many W. Kidner, G. H. Whiceler, F. M. Youd, J. the new valuation they made on the basis of facture every tint of rich and pure silk, thread dry straw packing, it at length gathered spffi-

holders, the accounts of the Company for the and an annual reduction of the valuation. He kerchiefe of all kinds, damask or crape, head in any part of the theatre. questioned whether it was not an undue lower. bands and collars of eatin or ganze. It will be seen that the amount at credit of ling of the value of their assets. Was the same

tung and Hupsh, have been added to the Com- ! The Resolution was then reid anew to the pany's fleet, which him been kept in efficient Meeting and on being put was carried nonz con.

Where vessels were employed off the Company's . "That the Directors be authorized to assue routing. The Directors propose to continue the on the Slat of March next to stockholders on policy of non-insurance which has thus far been record this day, serip certificates in the form follows: now proposed and pro-vata to their shares;

sally given in Bagland, and dould ide nothing The Chairman said the Directors did not see that it would do good how Instead of that they believed that the publication of such parbiculara would do the Stockholders barm. Mr. Phrisor did not see what harm could, be

done by good reliable figures The Chairman would like to know with what object the information was someth Mr. Pirker Ab, that is unother question. The Chairman-It should be remembered thut this Company is peoul unly situated.

(Laughter.) The resolution having been put to the Meeting was curried non, bon. Meeting of any further questions to ask. Mr. Hendelmon annil think ic the Report, pro-

Chihli. Was she coing to be sold? The third Resolution was

This being put was carried unadimously." Directors did. but the risults were satisfactory,

tory to the Stockholders. The meeting then separated. - Courier.

in the Directors.

ME MEDHURST'S LECTURE. The second of the Course of Popular Lecwas delivered Just night by W. H. Modburst, sonic Hall, and was in every sense of the word An spisode was here introduced of an a great success. The Salion was just filled oil man with a poculiar dress who may be without prowding, and -a rare has in a Shang- often seen at the temples and other public bai andience the ludies were almost if not quite as numerous as the centlemen. The sub- is allowed certain privileges by the Emperon jectof the Liceture was, as annousied, "Curiosis Having noticed inscriptions, un tembstones, ties of Street Literature in China." The field many of which can be seen in Chinese cities, is one that seems to have almost entirely he was led to a short secount of such establisheluded the search of the many writers mouts as Ningpo Jose bouse and other partiwho have undertaken to furnish to foreign culture of Chinese sepalture. Apscriptions on

And Mr. Medicurst having felicitously dis- Paul Sin intendentely in-front of the Taoutai's covered it was able to bring to the exam- | Yainen in Shapphui oity such as few foreigners have ever possessed. A Chinese were discussed in a very interesting life long residence among the Chinese, broken way and attention drawn to beautiful devices sidence in different treaty ports from Canton to of which two pretty specimens were exhibited, whether necessity should have for appropriat. Hankow; extensive ramblings in the interior; From this a transition was made to the endless. Lycoum was left a charred mass of wet ashes and a knowledge both of the spoken and written forms and inscriptions of Chinese lasterns and smouldering timbers. It was opened on March language almost equal to vernacular, and all the the inseparability of John and his lantern was 1st, 1867; so that its existence counts exactly facilities a high official possesses of acquiring ludicrously insisted on. Giving a formidable four years and one day. knowledge of the various grades of Chinese catalogue of particulars which he left untouched, society, will these advantages Mr. Medburst and drawing an analogy between the Chinese confined to direct/conflict with their untural Office, and arrangements have been made for the real amount gained was greater; and as possesses, and all of them were conspicuously; and the Egyptians in respect of their profuse enemy. Most valuable services were rendered Lecture of one hour and a little, more new facts think it best to quote verbatimenting were conveyed and ideas suggested to us, than "The moral I would wish my besters to draw we have often been able to discover in a from all these facts as this; whatever country

a short summary and a few specimens of its him in thanking Mr. Medburst.

subject to exumine the great variety of ways in goodly numbers. This terminated the prowhich the Chinese use their written character, ceedings: Courter. for business, social and decorative purposes, remarking that though to uneducated Westerns Chinese writing might look like the sprawlings BURNING OF THE LYCEUM THEATRE Mr. F. Henderson wished to ask before the of an ink-bedaubed intoxicated spider over a may be called picture writing.

from Lano's Modern Egyptians.

presence of a large grand.

Great East Gate, deliver to his bondar Cum that every point threstened by the fire was in the way. The fortunate prosence of the little Owing to the communication deress France and he was suite they all hild every confidence Sing residing therein. Carriage 50 cash." Sing residing therein. Carriage 50 cash." Volunteer, a cruiser we believe that Foreign baving been interrupted, this Mail had failed Passing to bests and junks he observed that To save the theatre was, of course, impossible. Customs establishment, saved and party from a to reach Marshiles in time; it was brought for-The resolution was carried by neclamation. They are not named as without north Packet. The Chairman said his response to their kind and numbered and with a painted figure such roof full in, and sellow has the ctymology of civilisation gained by a native who had learned 38.—A return, marked D., is appended of the vote mast be very brief. They were pleased to as that of their favorite phonix on the United States. some motto or wish. The amployment of scrolle gathered to a point high in the uir, with a much disposed to undernite the immediate be observed that the voyage from San Ernbeisoc for the purposes of house decoration was then modely gluce that highted up a wide radius of effect of contact with Europe in civilization, on to Hongkong has been performed five times in remarked on, and some of them branklated) the surrounding country. The heat was some | the part of the natives. We see resculing carried 33 days; and that the vorage to San Francisco. Inscriptions over shop and house doors were thing wonderful. The immense bruse cook for on by those around us who really know a good has been accomplished on three occasions in 32 also noticed and illustrated with sundry super- turning off and on the gas to the theatre was deal of English ways, and are apt days. The average time occupied in the voyage tures under the auspines of the Asiatic Society stitions connected therewith. The antithetical scrolle and ornamental tablets which cover the burned away? Two Chineso buildings inside the two races. But the knowledge of a little 351 days in 1869. Esq, H.B.M. Consulting the Salson of the Ma- walls of temples next claimed a pussing notice.

phices, and who, out of respect for his old age. ers of different nations accounts more or honorary arches were; thus suggested for notice, less complete of China, and the Chinese, a special description being given of that to

imition of it an apparatus of accomplishments Inscriptions embroidered on the dress of the displayed in his Lecture. In fact, we think it use of their written character, the Decturer drew by the Mil-ho-Roongs, blue jackets and bundreds, they leave Hongkong. By this change of sys- a scrip dividend of twenty per cent, decidsimple justice to say, that in the course of this to a close in a few appropriate words which we

week's reading of the pommon herd of one may by accident dr of necessity be placed books about China. Suitably to the idea of in, to use one's powers of observation, and to beck and to a last night. The retired terrace popular" lecture, Mr. Medburst selected be slow to despise any people/however presum- of Lucis-Ming-Tuen, with gute at both ends, the lighter aspects of his subject, which he ably barbarous or peculiar, until one has taken made a capital place of temporary security. appropriately treated in off-hand semi-jucose the trouble to ascertain what their customs The occupants of Bullour Buildings were also style; but to every thoughtful listener it must really are, and in how far they merit the cen. forced to harry their furniture, books, pipers bave been obvious that, as he glanced rapidly sure ignorance is too prone to beston on them. So, de, out into the darkness. Fortunately the along the phases of Chinese life, "half revealed. Mr. Medharst, who had spolled do hour and Consplar Grounds, just opposit, afforded the and half concealed", by its Street Literature, twenty minutes, having resomed his seat, Mr. means of putting them in some degree of salehe was treading on the confines of the pro- Gondwin Acting Chief-Judge, said he must ask ty; and there this morning the several owners foundest social and political problems which this the antience to award to Mr. Medburst a core were seen collecting their household gods, Oriental Sphynx propounds to the philosophers dial vote of thanks for his deeply interesting though anavoidable mistakes of course arose in and statesmen of the West. As we have reason and instructive Lecture. It was full of value. distinguishing to which lady or gentleman this to hope that this admirable paper will be pre- ble information, and was a proof to those who for that article did belong. But though most of sented to the public ere long in pamphlet form, did not know Chinese how blindly they walked the property thus left over might under the France bas consented to a proposal to send as the cotton exports for January and Februawe shall not may the apjoyment of our readers along the streets, while matter of interesting open say, was ultimately recovered in the mor. Closed Mails by the French Packets between ry added to the sum saved for insurance, will by any garbled attempt at reproduction; we and amusing research was storing on them ning is was pitiful to see the damage inevit. this Office and the British Post Offices at together amount to about Tis. 200,000. We hall increly try to whet the public appetite by from every wall. He was sure they would join ably sustained by tasteful and treasured objects Shanghai and Yokohama, instead of forwarding have here The 700.000 as a guarantee for Tla. His proposal baving been warmly responded Atter a few introductory observations, ex. to, Mr. Medburst thanked the audience for list. little doubt that the Offices, glad to have excapplanatory of what be did not, and what he did, ening to him with so much patience, and es led so narrowly a total loss, will deal liberally propose to do, he proposed as the basis of his pecially the ladies for their presence in such

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The Lyceum Theatre, the scene of so much locomotion. This second visitation will confirm momory in the minds not only of the great the Consulate fire; that the thing has systematic selection of illustrative specimens, people scattered over the globe, after being at the Consulate interfering with Fung shui. beginning with shop signs, -choosing an im- the scene of twenty-five performances of our Never before has the Shanghai Fire Departaginary promenade up the main street of Amateur Dramatic Corps, bas suffered the fate ment had such an opportunity of showing its ity of Chinese sign boards as contracted with Garden and other velebrated play bouses it such advantage. Some degree of confusion is der which British Closed Mails between Hongsteamers appeared in the accounts as valued at China, he commented on the highly ambitions our enquiries as to the origin and progress of the predominating ideas were good order, ala-Ts. 1,304,000. Since then they had udded to style of Chinese sign writing; (Poor Dick Tint) the fire we shall give as succinctly as we can, their fleet two new steamers which cost Tis. quite thrown into the shade I), giving by way. There was a reheared for an approaching There was a rehearest for an approaching bong, and two valuable fows of residences, bewas held at 2 p.m. on the 4th instant, at the found the valuation standing at Tls. 1.499,000 on expansions of the stablishment, and when keeper of the Theatre saw everything made that was to say Tls. 154,000 less than the pre deaths occurred, of an aputheoxy half (throw- apparently all right and went to his house at a by the Shanghal Fire Department. PRESENT.—Mr. H. H. Wurden. President, in vious figures showed. He would like some ex ling light both on medical practice and business short distance, leaving two Chinese employee habits of the Chinese), of an optimian, of a to- to sleep in the theatre. About & past 9 one of The Chairman said they bad written down bacconist, of a pipe-maker, of different tallow these was awakened by a noise as of opening Mr. Hamilton, who only resterday joined the that a cask with a quantity of sodu-water bot- injury of the ankle. Several others have been "Wo possess our own country agencies, the stood in the greek room, and it is supposed Captain Lewis's, with the addition of the new and flower silk, silk for bow strings, tassels, client heat to burst, into flame. If this in the The Report, and Accounts, which had been stemmers made up the figures given in the Ac and cords; we give ourselves especially to the explanation, then some gentleman must have wearing and plaiting of parti coloured girdles been acting in flagrant disregard of a stringent Mr. Cameron said be did not understand the and fitting of court caps in the newest Poking rule mude after the Consular live, that no necessity for both a large Depreciation Fund style. We also make fringes for caps hand smoking should on any account be permitted to throw light on the actual barbarity of the

The door of the green room was locked and the vernment which the outward face of civilisation Passing from signbourds to advirtisements. Chinaman rushed off to give the slarm. One really masks. It is not that wreokage is un-Profit and Loss account as not gain, (after pro- | double process of depreciation to be carried out | be remarked, that advertising was hardly con- rested into the house of a gentleman close by known in other countries; Great Britain her sidered respectable among the Uhinese except and declared that the theatre was on fire. Can self had, within the memory almost of the pre-12130539. Out of this, two six per cent. D. The Chairman said it was impossible to say by druggists, cuting houses, lit be true as reported that the gentleman soolly sent generation, had ber bands of wretches vidends have been paid, leaving a balance of what they would do not your. They did their doctors, lecturers and fortune tellars; jewellers, replied: Well I am at dinner just now, better ready to live by the plander of their fellow "The 199,505.3 9. The Reserve account has been best to make a correct valuation which they silk and satin mercers, dyers, biscult bakers, go and tell Mr. So and S. bis bouss is in more mortals, to whom escape from the perils of the merged in Insurance and Depreciation, and the submitted to the stockholders for discussion, piece goods vendors, and one or two others, were danger? If it is true, be very soon saw cause see brought scarcely less danger from the latter, including the transfer of the lalance of but the proper course to be pursued next year permitted by custom to advertise on certain to regret his thoughtless remark, and take ac- leavagery of the land. But it is that the con-Profit and Loss spound; now above a balance depended on so many contingencies unknown to spound occurrence to provide against a danger stant occurrence of events like the present, of The 5051780 3.7 no the accommutated savings them that it was impossible to say now what by some of the chases above alluded to were which, after all, he very marrowly escaped. unckecked by the Government, show how the Company. Of this find Ils. 135,000 were it would be proper to dotten the name was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually Mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the audience, with annually mennyalle the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the indicated to the nlarm was spread over the little compatible are the nlarm was spread over the nlarm was spread num of The 269,855.1.6 has since gone forward, amount spent for repairs on each steamer was vertisements of the Chinese, he remarked : on the spot. With oreditable promptitude, the mations. Although he orize like that which the making the remarked in the Working Expenses in the chinese, he remarked in the Working Expenses in the chinese, he remarked in the chinese, he remarked in the chinese, he remarked in the chinese Account.

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The Chairman and smoll amounts were so not one whit worse, if so bush as some advert to Hongkow and the Chief Engineer, while a the population of a considerable part of the States Government securities will raise the charged. They could not show the accounted tisements which are placed on our tables every new bell suspended only yesterday by Mr. En- coast of Califa may be said to alternate between total to the value of 2100,000 or therealious, but the Auditor saw them all and the result worning by pewspaper editors both at home gineer Kite with a skill to which its clear loud fishing, piracy, and wrecking; and of the entire warning boro witness, spread the ularm all coust, no snot bas attained a worse celebrity In noticing the advertisements of fortune around and crowds brg in to heat to lielp. The than the group of relands of which Ocksen tellers he gave a singular instance of the use Superintendent of Police was the first flicial forms one. Here and there on the charts of by one of them lately in his own house, of a there. At ten minutes to 10 the Viotoria the coast made in 1842, is to be seen the ominous magio mirror, with margellous results; and Steam Fire Engine was on the spot. The Objet word "pigutical;" and in those same spot. w still more singular parallel factance taken Erigineer arrived at the came time. Almost though Chica has since these times given her simultaneously followed the Hook and Ladders, solemn promise to afford protection to the His opening remarks on playbills were as Engines No. 1 and 2 and the Steamer Deluge; mariner in his distress is still to be found, while at short intervals afterwards, owing to undisturbed except by an occasional British "We come now to a play-bill. Here it is. It greater distance, came the French Engine No. 6, gaubout, the same system of deliberate and The Business of the Company during the equal in all to twenty per cent of the capital is issued by the "crimson ofen to the Kinleeyner No. 3, the French Gas Engine, appunished plander. Yet meanwhile aid the Bronner to Brindish for transmission thence the half of the year showed a falling off, but stock of this Company."

| The Company during the equal in all to twenty per cent of the Kinleeyner No. 3, the French Gas Engine, appunished plander. Yet meanwhile aid the Bronner to Brindish for transmission thence the Hollow that the Line of the Company and the U.S.N. English of every sort has been given to Chian, to by Italian Packet; the Homoward Mulls follows. purports to describe the representation to be and the U.S.N. English.

of every surf has been given to China, to given on that particular date, adding in a persolution in this region, combined with the exbe allowed to mak what were the gross earnings snasive tone. Do not be deterred from at spot, proposed, in the absence of the keys, to within less than one hundred miles of this very ceptionally large demand from the interior Pro. of the Company. It was customary with all tendence by rainy or windy weather." The burst in the green-room door but others said, spot is situated the Flochow areenal, which winces, the wade during the last bull year made other Steambout Companies over the world to name ten garden" is a more blind to keep the foolishly enough as we think, that this would has already turned out, for the service of the up the deficiency in the dist half and the result give those figures advertisers of the fire un, just as if in a wooden building Viceroy, more than one service bloom gusboat. don't be whole young property to the Directors very The Chairman said that the accounts for this being prohibited by law, and as regards Shang air could be excluded. A few golden moments while we are all more or less aware of the fleet -unlist detory. Brevious experience forbids the year were made up on the busis of what had bein particular having been denounced by the were thus lost. The fact that there two descendire acquired in the neighbouring province of in former yours; and such Tadtui. The other large theatres have similar buckets in the loft was sliber auknown or dor- Kwanging, as well as on the coasts of Kinngman baugain counted upon in the near future, figures as Mr. Barnes sought for had not been evasive and committee names. On the arrival of Mr. Penfold a lot of man. It is no excuse to hold, that the Chinese "Fragrance fills the Hall," and I am assured backets were got from Her Majesty's tempor- Government cares notight for the private for Italy and the Continent from China and other adjoining buildings, interests of its subjects, and that to protect for Italy and the Continent from China and

kind of information now nough for was univer- rivers." (Those interested in the Water Supply found that Foreman Churk of the Victoria had entrusted to its charges note charges are still much less than those made at had better oultivate his acqueintence.) The posted his Engine with much skill on the stone than a few vapid words, his those with which Home. So far, the Revenue derived to the ragamatian procession that attends the Man- jetty on the Soothow Creek at the end of Gaus- Changhow behanded the Queen for Tolony by the introduction of the Money Order derin when he goes abroad was at the same men Road. The Military set to her our of the men representation of the Money Order time humorously described.

The Military set to her our of the menter of part, were next exhibited and explained. I mb mable matter, at possible from Overbeck's pro- her cure; but let the apportunities orate touch- amount to £16,021 or £6,024 131.7d. in excess used on grand consistons only, containing no less mises. The Delbig was scat to Ewo jetty to a sunke rock, or come upprobested, within the of 1869. Paragraphs 20 to 22 show a nominal than ID folds and measuring about 4 feet long pump, into No. 2 which (latterly with the as limits of the coast pirates—the paternal Go increase amounting to \$5,217.26, in the gross by I toot wide. But is this is politely handed sisting of the Trench Gas Co.'s Engine) led vernment folds its hands and relines even to Postal Revenue of 1970 over that of 1869, but back by the party visited, the expenditure of water on the E corner of the Theatre, where see the crimes committed. Of how many junks as the amount of a second the Economy the paper is not so alarming as would of he was the the north and of Overbeck's are annually wrecked on the inhospitable shores end of 1870, was \$118.68 less than that which the case. In this conception, the Lecturer to premises and the hervints apartments behind Fubkien, of how many samuel parish and was outstanding at the end of 1869, the natual Inted a deeply interesting incident in his own Bulgiur Buldings, both of which had already what amount of goods destroyed it takes no excess of gross Revenue in 1870, as compared experience, when he'r could an invitation card convenies. No. 1 Otrupany took its place at count; norme, any statistics to be obtained with the Revenue and be the generalistic and Second Rolls would enable us to form even a carmine which it is submitted is very satisfactory in the The Chairman now asked whether any one present at her suicide. He not only did not where there is a small five wall, and was the on the number is considerable, present state of affairs on the Continent, which had any other business to bring before the attend but used all his influence with the plunder of passing weeks is a in partially paralysing commerce, has doubtless mandaring to prevent the insune act, but the being builty behind, the victoria profitable trude for the insule for the insule correspondence. The excess of the lady, bent on joining her dead betrothed in the took some to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up, during from the precentions taken by minutes to get steam up to g vision was made for the possible sale of the world of spirits, actually banged berself in the which time bet hose was extended along Gaun- to arm themselves and sail in company, as penditure for Post Office purposes during the men Road, past the fire so us to be well as from the large sums occudionally Chili. Was she going to be sold!

The Chairman said she had gone to Yokoba.

The lists which the Chinese send with their ready to pour its stream on Overbecks. The paid for convoying. A cat strophe like ing sections to phrightaph 36 give details of that of the Don loaded as she was will with lotters sent by each route, amount of different hose was all outside attention and afforded unusedient. Six hose was so rousted by the heat that two hose was so rousted by the heat that two hose was sold, sell they daily expected to hear that fewls figure in these as follows:

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DEC of bricks.

The windows of Overbeck's stable and the roof | well as to punish those who did the wrung. of the servants' rooms above, and of a godown forming part of the same building was on fire; as was also the entire row of servants' offices behind Billione Buildings. But it was beautiful to see how the well directed streams mut and fought the flames inch by inch, and snutched the prey as it were from between their teeth. At one time the battle raged at five different points simultaneously. At length, about i-past 11, the fire was evidently got within bounds, but the Engines continued to pour streams on the emouldering embers, some of them not leaving the ground till 1-pust, 2, when the gay

The erections of the Fire Brigade were not the peighbouring houses; and miver, we believe, from rough though friendly bandling. Fortunately the owners are insured; and we have

truction of the Consular premises by fire, into the south end of Bullour Buildings, was again obliged to use immense exertions to get their recently purchased large safes lioisted out into the street, and furniture and documents were again put into a state of unpleasant ority, energy, endurance and success. A large We regret that the satisfaction at the success of their efforts is clouded by several casualties.

H. B. M. Consulate, forced by the Inte des-

THE WRECK OF THE "DON." (N. C. Daily News.)

The streek of the Don is one of those remark-

able occurrences which now and then happen Obinese, and to reveal the low standard of Go-.

that the Chinese do not number the houses of Engine played on the morth end of the Theatre. be lightly passed over. The drend of Bri- he Mail has been conveyed from London to Mr. W. Cameron said they must not part their streets; and an explanation of how they We must not desire streets; and an explanation of how they was party of blue tieb punishment, and the little prestige still Hongkong vit Marseilles, and 38 days vis Bring without according a vote of thanks to the Dimanage to deliver letters. A specimen address juckets from H. Mr.S. House waters, pertiags deliver letters, and the punishment, and the little prestige still Hongkong vit Marseilles, and 38 days without according a vote of thanks to the Dimanage to deliver letters. A specimen address juckets from H. Mr.S. House waters, pertiags deliver letters. A specimen address juckets from H. Mr.S. House waters, pertiags deliver letters. The return market C. shows that 38 days. without according a vote of the name to the District of the above statement of the position of not a nime but truted; for from a broad square basis the flowe result with the others. We are perhaps too Mail Packets at Hongkong, from which it will found to-day not only melted but actually to judge bard yof the effect of the contact of from San Francisco has been 344 days, against the wall on the West side of Gunomen Road, English in this case, if it did not greatly disdught fire at the upper windows, simply from tinguish its possessor from the crowd second the heat; but were extraguished by the judicious at least appolied the touch of unture required and saved from murder or starvation a boat's Meanwhile the whole force of the eight fire | crow of British seamen. We hope care will be Engines was needed to keep the fire at bay. | taken to recognise the kindness of this man, as

> THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S: -REPORT-FOG-1870.'--General Post-office, Hongrong,

SIR. -I have the konor to lay before you for resentation to His Excellency Major General Wuitfeild, Lichtenant-Governor, the eleventh Annual Report on the Post Office, being that for the year 1870. 2.—The principal changes of interest which lave taken place in the Postal Service during

the year are as follows, viz.:-3 .- Thetwo Marine Softers previously employd on the line between Hongkong and Shanghai of outsiders from the great crowd that had as tem the resid ats of hanghar obtain the advan- ed on, which is already quoted at almost sembled, in removing goods and furniture from tage of having their letters, by both the English its face value, the return to stockholders who and French Packets, delivered immediately on think proper to well their scrip, becomes fully in the bistory of the Settlement has a godown arrival, and this without extra charge, the alter. 30 per cent. in cash. We may well conbeen emptiod more expeditiously than was Over- ation having been made with a view to discou. gratulate the proprietors of an undertaking Similar arrangements have been made at the hands of such efficient monagers. The chair-British Post Office at Shanghai to enable the man remarked at the meeting that, while this

local cor, espandence. 5 -Sanction baving been obtained to the ciding on the issue of scrip. Mails from London for Shang and and Yok hama In answer to a question it was stated at the

by the Branch French Backet for Shanghai.

and Hiogo, are conveyed from Shanghai and parangements are manifest.

British Mail Packets from Hongkong has been 9 -- With a wlow to liverting the inconveniinjured less seriously, and it is said that the ence which has sometimes been experienced here

than formerly.

10 — The scale of progression of weight baving hulf an ounce for its unit his been extended to letters sout between the British Post Offices in China and Japan and Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondicherry, Bongk k, Laboum, Singa- in relation to mint it can carn. Now we see pore, Penang, Malacoa, Ceylon, India, Aden, the enruing power of those steamers to be exouez Multa and the lonan Islands : Gibraltut, and Spain and Portugal via Gibraltar.

11.-The reduction of the fee upon Registered Letters from six pence to four pence in 1866 was confined to Letters to and trong the United Kingdom, but during the past year, this re a cureer of profitable trade before it, as the S. S. duction has been applied to Registered Letters N. The opening of the Biver: to ports above ad treased to any British Colony, or Foreign Hankow is likely to result from the settlement Country in transit through the United King. of the next traill negociations, and this will don; for instance, a letter a drussed to the provide more employment for new steamers. United States of America can upy be registered. It is don't less with a view to increasing the through to its destination for a fee of lo cents, fleet that the management retain the profits ininstead of 24 cents as formerly. 12. In July the ontward French Mail Packets and so long as the increase does not exceed the

tha United Kingdoni) but soon after the commencement of hostilities between France and Prussia the French line was reduced to one Packet oneli way every twenty-eight days. 13. So mafter the breaking out of the wer between France and Prussin the difficulties at tending the transmission of the Mails through France were such us to mocessitate the out ward Mails being sent by way of Belgium and

14. The number of letters sent between the the Suez Canal has been very inconsiderable.

past year amounted to \$35,565. 2. The follow-

I have the honor to be, Sir, Four most obedient Servant. F.W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. The Honorable J. GARDINEE AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary, &c.

THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION 'COMPANY'S REPORT.

-{Gourter.}---It it only a few years since no local enterprises were held in such disfavor as compunies, and the losses incurred by some were certainly a sufficient reason. In several instances utter extinction was the result, but the change that has come over these things truly is marvellous and amounts to positive tagesformation. The most striking example of this is the S. S. N. Co.

Some examination of the figures in the Report just issued exhibit admowledged fearnings exceeding forty per cent. of the entire Capital have been withdrawn for general duty in this engaged, but they also leave a conviction that completely sorting the Mails for Shanghai before | twelve per cent. dividend has been paid, and ragetherransmission of latters souside the Mails. Take this, and in having their enterprise in the letters for Hongkong to be disputched ready for scrip remains in its original form its presumable immediate delivery on their reaching this Office. value is that of a 12 per cent, intestment, The Imperial Postmeater-General has withdrawn and as ait is most likely to be ultimathe Officers employed in sorting the homeward tely exchanged for stock scrip, it. will then Indian, China and Australian Mails, on board have the same worth, as the piesent original the Mediterranean Packets, the Mais from shares. As explained, it is issue I against the Hongkong are now therefore, subdivided in this Reserve of The 505,000, made up on the 31st Office, so as to facilitate the arrangements made December last. But assuming the ordinary for sorting them on their arrival in Hagland. trade of the Company meets its ordinary ex-4. The Director General of the Posts in penses, the security is to-day much enhanced. the correspondence for the community at those 375,000, and we have up donnt but those who Settlements in the Mails for the French Post would have preferred an actual cash bonns will Offices, thereby acciderating the delivery of the yet come to recognise the genuine prudential motives which actuated the management in de-

which are brought to Hongkong by French Paci meeting, that last year's valuation of their ket being delivered over to this Office, advantage ussets having been questioned, they had this has been taken of one or two opposionities of year, reduced them so hew as to remove all sending the Mails forward to Shanghai earlier doubt on the subject, and a moment's considerthan they would have reached their destination ation of the items will show what sound foundation there is for this statement. The assets 6. -Arrangements have been completed under | are given in nine entries, four of which amount The Chairman explained there were freights diversified application to caligraphy and what innocent and hearty enjoyment, a pleasant the Chinese in the belief they expressed after which correspondence brought-from Batavia by to Tacks 499,000 and represent cash, roals and From this foundation thought, he passed to a bulk of our community, but of hundreds of caused by the erection of the new iron flag staff Office by the first Packet leaving for Hongkong, no question. The value of the property at the instead of, as formerly, awaiting the departure ports is put down at Tls. 5,000, which, considerof the next Prench Packet to China, which ing there are six different places, strikes us'as involved, in some cases, a delay of twenty days. a very small sum. Tuy and Lighter Co. Stock 7. - Arrangements have been completed un. figures for Tla. 4.250, and is now saleable for more; Tls. 54,000 is entered as the value Gurden and other delebrated play houses it such advantage. Some degree of contision is der water briden violent the delebrated play houses it such advantage. Some degree of contision is der water briden violent the machinery to on hand, and as this in-Yokohama respectively by means of the United | Tahmah, we naturally lean to the opinion that States M Il Packets; the demand made by the the amount is much understated. The entire performance from 6 to 3 past 7 last night, and sides an indefinite quantity of foreign and United States' Post Office for their conveyance property of the Company at this port is valued the Amateurs having left. Mr. Pellew the Chinese property to the west of Graomen Road ins however necessitated a small extra rate of at The 578,000, and as this is almost the same remain standing monuments of property saved postage on correspondence thus conveyed, but as last year, we presume no material objection the advantaces gained for the Pulsie by these could be arged against the amount; but every resident is aware that the Hongkew riverside 8.—The bour of despatch of the bomeward property has growtly advanced in value during 1.70, and that this is also true, though perhaps advantageously changed from B arm to moon, in a smaller degree, of the frontage above Kin-

> seventuen of which are valued at Tls. 1,449,000: Mail Packets from Yokobami, their departure | itom that the Chairman said the valuation had from Yakobama ling beed made one day earlier | been taken so low as deave no doubt of the stock coming up to sits Opinions differ about few things so much us a steamer's worth. The vessel which has a value in a paying trade, may become worthless for want of employment. In fact property of this kind cau only be assessed ceptionally high, and a flect capable of doing the work they perform could not be built and brought to this country for less than a sum much in excess of their estimated valuation. Viewed in all ways no company in the East bas inparently such stead of paying them appy in a cash bonus. commenced to leave Marseilles every alternate requirements of the traffic this is the course Sunday, instead of every fourth Sunday, and thest calculated to promote the interest of the a fortnightly Franch service was also begun on shareholders. There is no surer preventive to this ede, thus offerding, in conjunction with supposition then power to control the entire the Packets of the Peninsular and Oriental carrying trade of the River, and to possess this Company, a wockly Mail service to and from the steamers must be ingreased as the business

The largest aget is of course the steamers.

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Mails between Hongkong and Brindel, include of the 9th year, of Hien Eung. All debts, both of the 9th year, of Hien Eany. All debts, both native and foreign, were settled on that dain. It has been agreed that no partner is allowed

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tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies cover-ing Marine Risks at the Current Rates RUSSELL & Co. tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG TSZE INSURANUE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL. DOLICIES granted on Marine Bisks to all parts of the World, at ourrent rates! In addition to the usual brokerage, this Assoniation returns to the assured Twenty per cont. of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co...

Secretaries. if 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst pared to grant Policies against Fire at current Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date the following rates will be obarged on SHORT PERIOD nsgrances, viz :--Not exceeding al month I of the annual rate Above I month. and not exceed-Above 3 months and not exceed- | 6

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company of 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868. NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future L for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, for the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. do. Above 1 month and not] do. exceeding S months... Above 3 months and not ! exceeding 6 months....

EDWARD NORTON. Agent the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Shanghai.

Agent for the above Company at this The un port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, Agents in to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on pany, are Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-SURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1821.

Subscribed Capital - £2,000,000, Sterling. NHE Undersigned baving been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869,

And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN) REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses removed from town, > 1 per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict- } 1 per cent

ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and 1 per cent their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company | Marine Risks at current rates. ti 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. ORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSU RANCE COMPANY

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are pre pared to accept risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 17 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) t per cent. ing Houses, removed from town. and their contents. Otherdwelling Housesused strictly (as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.

GILMAN & Co.,. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. ti 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865. - IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire t the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :— Not exceeding Ten days 1 of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 2 Above 1 month, and not do. do. exceeding three months. Above3 months, and not } Above six months the full annual rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Igents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

NOTICE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no-Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from) | per cent the town) and their contents. Other Dwalling Houses (similarly) 1 percent

tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869,

situated) and their centents Offices and Godowns and their) contents. Other Risks by Special arrangement.
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:— Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent. exceeding..... Above 8 months, and not | 6 Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. IRON SAILING VESSEL, and thence per til 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869, RAIL to office in the Eastern States between LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE PORTLAND&BALTIMORE on the Atlantic, INSURANCE COMPANY;

pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at the Eastern States as above, at 5/8%, net. current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471. Hongkong, 6th March, 1868,

insurances. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all parts of the World. In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per Cent. (30%) of the Profits will be returned na Bonue to all contributors of business, whother Sharoholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of Net Premis contributed. No Policy Fees charged. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tr 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against. Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15 % BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. tf 1753 Hongkong, let October, 1870. THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

OF LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are pre-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 4, Praya.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. FUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and quidation, per propuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels. throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE

BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. ... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, let January, 1867. COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-

RANCES MARITIMES. Bociété anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 de france (un quart veret.) THIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the

LLOYD FRANCAIS, Capital of 6,000,000 fres., And with the CIE FRANCAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, Capital of 5,000,000 fres. Offers to the ASSURED the Security of a collective17.000.000 fres.

Agencies established and Policies made payable in Lyone, Paris, London, Marseilles Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and The undersigned having been appointed Agents in Ohina for the above-named Company, are prepared to accept Marine risks, loreign or coastwise, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1377 Hongkong, 28rd July, 1870.

THE DONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER BIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either hero in London, or at the principal Ports of India Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. to 1927 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870. THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON... THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at

Current Rates. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. LONDON AND UBLENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

Established 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Folling Ships. W. MACAULAY, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. -INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hougkong, 7th June, 1867... HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE undersigned baying been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first olass riek. A. G. HOGG & Co. tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following rate: will be charged SHORT PERIOD In-COTEDCCS, VIZ:--

Not exceeding Ten days tof the annual rate Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceed. 3 ... 1 Above S months and not exceed. 6 . 1 do. do. Above 6 months the full granual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BAN FRANCISCO. ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE

INSUBANCE. Paid up Capital - \$500,000.00, THE Undersigned having been duly appointed and Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

PACIFIO INSURANCE COMPANY. THE above Company is prepared to accept A FIGHE OR MERCHANDIBE WITH EVERIGE at current rates, from HONGKONG to SAN BOBT. S. WALKER & Co., FRANCISCO per STEAMER or first class and RAIL to office in the Eastern States between

> Russell & Co.; Agente, tf 1461 Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.

both ports included; and between MILWAUKE and ST. LOUIS in the interior; both inclusive,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.—Mr. RUSTOMJEE PESTONJEE is authorized to sign my name, per proouration, from this dute. .1m 488 Shanghai, 15th March, 1871.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ED. WARD PRITIT in our Firm ceased on the Slat December last. Mr. ALFRED HUTCHISON was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January. DEACON & Co.

tf 397 Canton, 1st March, 1871. TATE have established Agencies of our firm nt Takno and Taiwantoo. 3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Apply to Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MUBRAY FORBES, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by producation. RUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, lat January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THEODOR PROBET, in our firm, ceases from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871. THE Partnership hitherto existing between L us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired by effluxion of time on December 31st, 1870, on which date our interest and responsibility All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation. Mr. H, J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per produration, at Nagasaki.

W. J. ALT. RIOHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka, January 14th, 1871. NOTICE.

TEFERRING to the above advertisement, the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as here-

F. HELLYER. Nagasaki, January, 1871. NOTICE. DEFERRING to the above advertisement, the business of ALT & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the style and firm of MOURILYAN.

HEIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN. CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. THE business bitherto carried on by the L Undersigned has been transferred to Mourilyan, Heimann & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co.

HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG us my Attorney and Agent, to got for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony. tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871,

3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871.

AAB. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and ME IVI OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

AR. TROMASH. DE SILVER is admitted . a partuer in our firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869. THE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON,

EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL. tf ! Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. TAR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner VI in our firm from this date. BROWN & Co. 3m 5 Amoy, 1st January, 1871.

TIE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow. The business at our Agencies in Tientein, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 182 China, let January, 1870. Houses. Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET TO LET.

With possession early in April.

DHAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glance. L skin House, now in the occupation of pacity. the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkone, 10th March, 1871.

TO LET. THE commodious GODOWN, OFFICES 1 and RESIDENCE, with Servants quarters, &c., detached, recently in the occupation of Mesers. FARRELMAN & Co., and situated in Webster Bazaar, Queen's Road Central. For particulars apply to Messra, HAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary). JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. tf 377 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871.

TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terraco. Possesaion from let March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE. East Point. tf 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

TO LET HE Commolinus GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formerly occupied by Mussis. Merchens & Co., situated at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to

if 182 Hongkong, 30th Junuary, 1871. TO LET. THREE first-class two story GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73. opposite Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in oc-cupation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February.

Apply to

tf 183 Hongkong, 80th January, 1671; TO BE LET. THE commodious Offices and Godowns formerly in the occupation of Messra.

TURNER & Co.

tf 76 Hongkong, 13th Junuary, 1871. TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st February next. THE HOUSE, No. 5. Caine Road, at present a occupied by Dr. MURRAY. HOUSE, No. 6, in Soymour Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

TO LET. (With immodiate possession). THE Commodions HOUSE, situated in Caine's Road, formerly the property of l copupied by W. H. RENNIE, Esq. For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 108 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871.

tf 95. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

TO BE LET. KIRGHMER, BOGER & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. t! 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

To Let. TO LET.

MIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Houghoug, 9th January, 1871. TO LET.

With immediate possession. NTO. 4. Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tr 1868 Hongkong, 80th September, 1869. TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, estuate MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." et Pokjoolum; and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE. Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attnohed. Water laid on. GILMAN & Co. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

TO LET. With immediate possession THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough L. Street, lately occupied by Messrs. A. Wil-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. MIRST-CLASS Granita GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 piouls capa-

8. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. HOUSES TO LET. N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size, locality and Jerms can be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

city. Apply to:

Mr. MOURILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in li-Vessels on the Berth. FOR AMOY AND MANILA. THE Steamer "SHAFTESBURY,"

will be despatched for the above ports at 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 22nd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 2d 493 Hongkong, 21st Mar. b, 1871. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, THE Steamship 🕆

"DOUGLAS." Captain Toppin, will have immediate disputch For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf. 494 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871. FOR NEW YORK.

NHE 🔏 1 American Barque 🐃 "ADELIA CARLETON," Captain Carleton, having a large part of ber Cargo engaged, will load at Whampon for New York, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1871. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American ship "HELEN MORRIS." will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. tf 331 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871. FOR SYDNEY AND CLEVELAND BAY • IHE British ship

Captain Whyte, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 346 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1871. ----FORNEW-TORK. CONT. FINE British Barque

Leslie, Master, will have despatch for the above For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Sw 402 'Hongkong, 6th March, 1871. FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE A I American Barque "EDWARD JAMES." Patterson, Master, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. if 176 Hongkong, 28th January, 1871.

FOR MELBOURNE, via DUNEDIN. THE A 1 British Clipper-ship " GOLDEN SEA." Hardy, Master, having the greater portion of ber Cargo and Passengers engaged, will meet with quick desputch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 379 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE Steamship

Capt. Callagham, of 15,000 piculs carrying ca-For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 495 Hongkong, 21st March, 1871.

board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) SAIL MAKING. TATILLIAM DOLAN baving returned VY Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duditell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortme it of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails

or Awnings. - t! 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869 A. MILLAR & CO.. OUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHE & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,

Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard.

tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

TAKASIMA COLLIBRY NAGASAKI. THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasimi Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming Francisco May 18th, whence daily Passenger and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong,

NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870. BERRY & PLACE, importers and dealers in MACHINERY and SUPPLIES, 112 & 114 California St., San Francisco. Sole Agents for Salo of Blake's Patent Steam Pumps, Davis & Furber's Woollen Machinery. Swain's Turbine Water Wheels, H. B. Smith's Wood-Working HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., situated on Maring Machinery, Woollen Manufacturera' and Pian-Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession ing Mill Supplies, Portable Engines. Sturter-can be had on 1st April next.

Apply to ing. Engineers Supplies &c.

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coive prompt attention. Send for Cutalogue and 18m 36 Jan. 7 DIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER. RODMOND. GIBBIONS & Co., BAN FRANCISCO. Agenta for i

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co., E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.. are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Ganpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New quired; all Puck ges should be marked to ad-[ly 1010 June 2 | dress in full. York.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. TILE undersigned Coal Shop has been RE-MOVED to the Premises, No. 39, Endicott Lane. The Proprietors beg to notify that they have always on hand all sorts of Coal for sale at very moderate prices. Gentlewen who favor them with their patronage are requested to apply to the above address. KWONG-KEE. 12m 1291 Hongkong, 7th July, 1870.

Post-Office Notifications

A mail will close. For Singapore —Per Str. Sharpshooter, at 1.30 P.M. to-day, the 22nd instant.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per Shaftsebury, today, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Switow, Amoy, and Foschow. Per Yesso, at 5 P.M. to-day, the 22nd instant.
The Manila for Amoy, per Riga, (late Print,)
will be closed at 1.30 P.M. to-morrow, the 23rd instant, instead of at the time previously noti-

. For Manila. - Per Santo Ana, at 8.30 P.M.

on Friday, the 24th instant.

The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN. CORE," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 r.M. on the 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night n the box left open for their reception. Lintters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd

instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vii Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MUTCHELL. Postmaster General.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKNY." The French Mail Packet "AVA," will be disputched on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inct. To and through the United Kingdom pic Marscilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Paigon. Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Manritine, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, do., until 11 A.M. on the 29th instant, after which no Lettera can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRIN-DISI AND SOUTHAMPTON;

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "TRAVANCORE." Capt. EASTLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WED. NESDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon on the 21st, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 21st.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Puckages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels

Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

employed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA.

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. N WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, at noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA," Commandant Rousseau, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places: Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 28th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. I. FREEMAN, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY. the 12th April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Enrope.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shangs hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines, for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-cluss Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run'through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being nuexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Bailroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Caloutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Value and weight of Parcel Packages re-

and Germany. •

No Freight received after moon of the 11th prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information to to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

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